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High snows strand winter hiking groups

Wardens help all reach safety

By ALISON ALOISIO

A Greenwood man and a group of Oxford Hills High School students were among a total of 17 hikers rescued Monday after being stranded in the weekend's heavy snow. Mitch Miller, 31, of Greenwood and C.J. Knight, 31, of Gorham (Me.) were airlifted from Grafton Township in the Mahoosuc Mountains by a Maine Army National Guard helicopter, according to the Maine Warden Service.

The pair, experienced winter campers, had been out since Friday and were a day overdue when they were reported to the service Monday.

They were taken at about 3:30 p.m. to the Berlin Municipal Airport in New Hampshire.

Miller and Knight had parked their truck near Frenchman's Hole, at the end

of the Sunday River Road, and set off up the Wright Trail to make a loop of the region, they said Tuesday.

"We had checked several (weather) Web sites, and the worst prediction was for seven inches of snow," Knight said.

They did not have snowshoes. Snowshoes might have allowed them to hike somewhat faster, Knight said, but in such deep, soft snow snowshoes could have actually impeded them — by forcing them to lift the snow-laden shoes out and over the snow surface with each step.

If they had continued to hike Monday, they estimated they would have been another three days getting out. "It was the hardest hiking I've ever done," said Knight. The snow was waist deep, he said.

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Snowbound, but prepared



C.J. Knight (left) and Mitch Miller melt snow during their weekend hiking/camping trip in Grafton. With a weather forecast calling for seven inches of snow, the men headed out Friday for a three-day hike. When far more than that fell,

they became stranded. On Monday, an Air National Guard helicopter airlifted them out. Two other hiking groups were also rescued in the region after they, too, were stranded in the deep snow. (Photo by C.J. Knight)

Three feet of snow kick starts winter

By ALISON ALOISIO

The largest snowstorm in many years dumped more than 30 inches of snow on the Bethel area this past weekend. Winter storm "Andy" had area road crews working overtime to keep up.

"In my 18 years here, I've never seen one like this," said Alan Seames, road foreman for Greenwood.

He measured 36 inches at the town garage, although it was difficult to get an accurate reading among the drifts. Measurements reported in the broadcast media for the Bethel area ranged from 29 to 42 inches.

The storm was a record-setter for Maine, according to Tom Hawley of the National Weather Service. He said it was the biggest snowfall in early December in more than 100 years.

Seames and his crew of three each worked 46 hours from Saturday through Monday, plowing Greenwood's 40 miles of roads. The storm didn't keep some people off the roads, Seames said. "There was traffic everywhere, even at midnight," he said.

But he only encountered one car that was stuck. He had it towed it away to make way for the plows.

At 1 a.m. Sunday, the snow was falling at a rate of about five inches an hour, Seames said. "And you couldn't drive more than 5 miles an hour. You couldn't see anything," he said.

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Woodstock group has fresh ideas for common

By ALISON ALOISIO

A Woodstock citizen's group is suggesting improvements to the town common that could include a new stone wall, a new veteran's memorial, a sculpture of a crank telephone and a new flagpole. Selectmen last week expressed their informal support for the ideas, described by Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

The common is located in Bryant Pond Village, next to the Post Office. It is bounded on the back side by hedges that have grown there for many years. Discussion several years ago about cutting them down ended when some citizens objected, Maxfield said.

But now, some of those same citizens say the hedges can go, he said.

In their place, resident and

Suggested improvements include replacing the common's hedges with a stone wall.

sculptor Gil Whitman is suggesting a two-foot-high stone wall with a slate top. The finished top would provide seating for people during a community event or ceremony.

Whitman has also sketched out ideas for a new veterans' memorial and a realistic metal sculpture depicting a candlestick telephone, Maxfield said.

The 14-foot-high telephone sculpture would recognize a former business for which the town is well known. The Bryant Pond Telephone Company's hand-crank phone sys-

tem was the last of its kind in the country. It stopped operating in 1986.

The 12-foot veterans' memorial would consist of four granite faces suspended on a central metal post. It would provide additional space for honor roll names. An existing honor roll by the Whitman Memorial Library has no more room for names, Maxfield said.

He also said a new flagpole would likely be installed on the common.

Also under discussion is a suggestion to plant shrubs

behind the common, next to the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad tracks, to screen the tracks from view.

Maxfield said he did not expect any tax money would be needed for any of the improvements. The town can apply for a Maine Department of Transportation Gateway grant next month. Private donations would supplement the grant, if awarded, Maxfield said.

If the citizens' group makes a concrete proposal, the board would favor a public informational meeting to allow citizen comments, the selectmen said. The group drawing up the plan is known as the Woodstock Concerned Citizens Committee.

George Hooper, a member, said his group will meet soon to consider a formal recommendation.

Town will try again to have MDOT address safety issues at the routes 2/26 intersection

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It may prove to be as fruitless as past efforts, but the Bethel Board of Selectmen hope to make yet another try to have the Maine Department of Transportation deal with safety issues at the intersection of Route 2 and the Bethel Station Parkway.

The intersection is a confusing maze, where eight lanes of traffic and driveways converge, in a visual clutter of signs and utility poles.

The intersection, designed by MDOT, was built in 1995,

and further complicated in 1998 with the addition of the entrance and exit driveways for the then new Rite Aid.

The intersection has been an ongoing safety concern for town officials, and those concerns have been borne out by an inordinate number of accidents, including one fatality, at the intersection (according to records kept by the Bethel Police Department).

Many residents try to avoid using the intersection whenever possible; many have complained about it to the

town and MDOT.

Jewel Clark of Bethel falls into both categories.

"I have always experienced the intersection as confusing, frustrating, too often frightening and of course dangerous," she wrote recently to the selectmen, urging that something be done to make the intersection safer.

"Although I immensely appreciate living in the small town/village atmosphere, when I am driving a car ... waiting to take my turn through an intersection where I either cannot see, or am witnessing other drivers appearing as though they are attempting to scan their

memories, trying to recall the part of the driver's manual devoted to intersections, in hopes of remembering 'who goes when,' believe me I long for a traffic light rather than finding comfort in the advertised statement about them being "30 miles away."

At last week's meeting of the selectmen, Al Barth seconded Clark's assessment.

"There's confusion there," Barth agreed. "You look at someone across the way, thinking 'Are you going to do it or am I going to do it?' And you look at traffic coming both ways, then finally someone jumps and makes a See INTERSECTION, Page 2

Fire station cost could exceed 'guaranteed maximum price'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Unlike any other major project in recent Bethel history, the town's new fire station is being constructed on a "guaranteed maximum price" basis.

But, like virtually every other large infrastructure project here (and elsewhere), the fire station is still likely to cost taxpayers more than they bargained for.

Town Manager Scott Cole is not happy about this situation. "I'm very angry that a guaranteed maximum price is not a guarantee maximum price — all it is is a good faith estimate," he said at last week's selectmen's meeting.

The selectmen, for their part, share Cole's displeasure, but they are also concerned about how the public will view the looming overruns.

"There's a strong political element to this, said chairman Dutch Dresser. "We went through the 'guaranteed maximum price' process and have been pretty emphatic

with the public about what the price of this place would be. As a politician in this matter it would seem to me to be in our best interest to come in on budget. I would really not like to go back to the public looking for more money."

In a GMP contract the contractor agrees to bring the project in at or under a given budget. If he doesn't, he is responsible for the cost of any overruns (except for those caused by changes in the scope of the original project).

One reason the selectmen opted to go with a GMP contract, Dresser said, "was so that we could go to the voters with a real number, and we wouldn't be going back to the voters as we had to do on numerous projects over the past ten years, begging for more money because it came in over budget."

At a referendum in June, town voters agreed to spend \$1.3 million on the new fire

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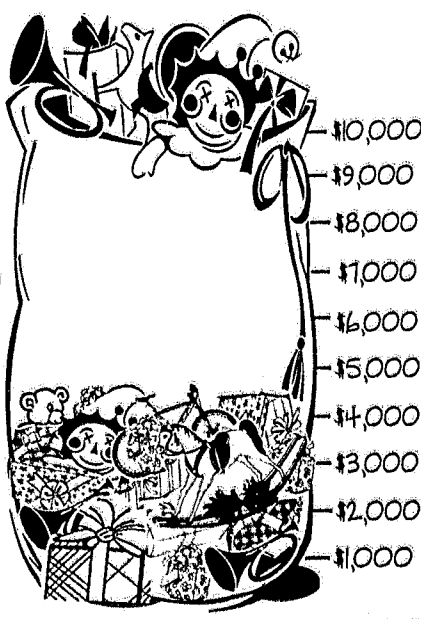
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Letters

SNOWY CAMPING TRIP

To the Editor:

This past weekend a group of students and two teachers from Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School headed out for an introductory winter camping weekend jaunt in Evans Notch.

We were expecting 8 to 12 inches of snow Saturday night into Sunday. Needless to say, you all know that the small storm turned into a major Nor'easter. The trip was going as planned until about 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, the snow started to come down harder and began to accumulate quickly. We stopped short and set up camp. The snow did not abate until about 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Our introductory winter trip turned into a full-fledged winter expedition with a few additional lessons that no trip leader ever hopes will occur. We were unable to get to our pick-up point in time, as our progress was slowed by an unexpected amount of snow, 28 to 32 inches. We walked for 12 hours on Sunday in hopes of reaching a road and phone to alleviate parents' worries.

We never made it. Kids and teachers were stumbling from exhaustion, so we set up camp to sleep before heading out again in the morning. We walked for three hours on Monday before seeing the wardens and a snowmobile. The kids were relieved that they didn't have to wade through snow anymore.

They were given a ride out for the last mile and a half. The story has a happy ending in that no one was hurt, they had a great time and learned more from the experience than an introductory trip could have provided. They saw a rescue operation in full swing.

I want to thank all those who were available and helped out. Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue, Warden Service, Gilead Fire Department, Town of Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Aylward for providing parking, local trail information and a warm place and good company to the SAD 17 bus driver who waited for us. I send a special thanks to Tim Place, of the Warden's Service, who oversaw the operation and spent a long, cold, sleepless night coordinating events. There was much time and effort expended to ensure our safety and well being. Again, thank you.

Ann Speth
Trip Leader, OHCHS teacher

GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE ...

To the Editor:

Looking for some great gifts for hard-to-buy-for people? Well look no further. The Crescent Park fifth grade class will be having an auction on Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The proceeds are to go toward their end-of-year school trip. There are monetary gift certificates, dinner certificates, Sunday River and Mt. Abram lift tickets, gift baskets and wares from many local area businesses. Food and beverage will also be sold that day as well.

Thank you area businesses, families and friends for the generous donations and wreath purchases.

If there are any families in the fifth grade class who still wish to donate an item for the auction, please contact me before Friday at 824-2816.

Kelly Myers
for the CPS Fifth-Grade Fundraising Committee

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

Once again we would like to thank everyone for making the Dec. 3 benefit bingo such a success, from playing bingo to buying raffle tickets. Without each and everyone we could not do as much for these families, that need a little extra at this time of year, as we do.

A special thank you to the American Legion Post 68 members who have helped for these many years, also the Ladies' Auxiliary, the staff from Rebel Rest., the staff from West Bethel Children's Center, plus our many family and friends.

We hope that everyone had a good time and know that it was for a good cause. We were able to raise \$2,800. In the past we have had 53 families and as many as 153 children plus their parents to buy for.

If anyone knows of a family that needs help, or you are willing to Adopt-a-Family, please contact me at 836-3600 or 836-3663 before Dec. 16, at the latest, as I am going on vacation Dec. 18.

We would also like to list the calendar winners (we drew all the month on Dec. 3 also): Pauline Morgan, Donna Lapham, Susan St. Hilain, Earlene Hoyt, Barbara Horne, Lucy Ashley, Monica York, Mary Ann Fifield, Joyce McAllister, Freda Davis, Nesta Littlefield, Michael Litchfield, Penny Knox, George Poladian, Bonnie Largess, Ida Bagley, Tim Korhonen, Jack Cross, Leah Deegan, Dick Littlefield, Dona Taylor, Pamela Bryant, Alberta Berry, Stanley Sobocinsky, Jackie Adams, Alberta Angevine, Ronnie and Peggy Dillingham, and Viola Hopkins. Some people won more than once as we put the winning ticket back in and it can get drawn again.

Once again, thank you all for your support with this project.
Nina Wheeler
Coordinator

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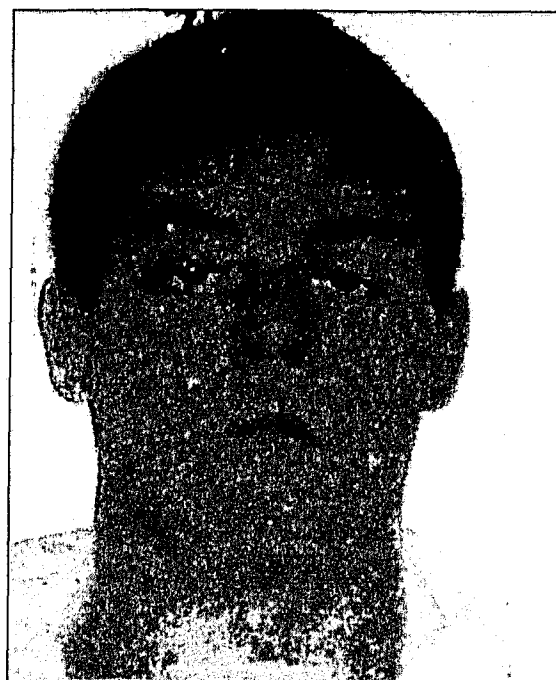
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MASS. MEN CHARGED IN BIG APPLE ROBBERY--Daniel Shannon (left) and Brian Kinlin, both 19 and from Rockland, Mass. are charged with Class A armed robbery and receiving stolen property in connection with a robbery last Tuesday at the Big Apple Store in Bethel. They entered no plea last Thursday at their arraignments in 11th District Court in South Paris. The two were caught on Route 26 by Paris police after they crashed their car into a tree while trying to escape. The alleged robbers also confessed to committing an armed robbery in Hanover, Mass. the Sunday before, to get money to buy heroin, which they brought to Maine, according to Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief. In addition, a search of the men's vehicle produced evidence linking them to a robbery in Rockland, Mass. Two other men, Christopher Shannon, 21, and David Brandolini Jr., 18, were charged with possession of heroin after they were found at the Shannon family's condo at Sunday River Ski Resort, allegedly in possession of needles, spoons and a small amount of heroin residue. They also entered no plea. Police had obtained a search warrant for the condo based on statements by the men arrested for the robbery.

Intersection

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move."

Visibility, or the lack of visibility, it is a big part of the problem.

"If you come out of Rite Aid and you look left toward Rumford you can't see a damn thing. It's ridiculous," said Barth.

But while virtually everyone familiar with the intersection agrees things need to be fixed, so far no one has been able to convince MDOT.

In January of this year, MDOT did announce tentative plans to install a flashing light at the intersection, and to relocate some driveways and utility poles.

The \$175,000 project was scheduled for 2005, but has now been pushed back to 2006, according to an e-mail last week from MDOT engineer Norm Haggan to Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole.

But to Cole and the selectmen, that's too little too late.

Clark said she was willing to try to push MDOT to hold a public hearing on the matter.

Barth encouraged her.

"Let's pack the hall, and I think we can, so they know we aren't going to let this thing go — we're going to force them to do something and the sooner the better because literally lives are at risk."

Board Chairman Dutch Dresser was supportive, but openly skeptical regarding the town's ability to influence MDOT's priorities.

An earlier meeting with MDOT, following the fatality, in 2000, was discouraging, he said.

"I felt as though we made absolutely no progress that night. We got a bureaucratic response and I felt as though we had absolutely no leverage."

Nonetheless, he said: "We probably need to reopen it. I'm not optimistic we'll have much impact but we can try."

Flashing blue lights

In a better fix is at hand, said Selectmen Don Bennett, there was something the town could do on its own to improve safety at the intersection.

"We do have some flashing blue lights of our own that could be more on the ball out there," Bennett said. "I think we could have more of a presence on either side of that bridge."

But Police Chief Darren Tripp doubts this would solve the problem.

Local drivers don't speed in that stretch of Route 2, he said, because they know the speed limits are enforced.

The speeders, according to Tripp, are transient drivers who are unfamiliar with Bethel, and stricter enforcement is unlikely to have much of an effect on such drivers.

As evidence of the enforcement, he notes that the intersection (and Route 2 eastbound to the Sunday River Road) is listed on "SpeedTrap.org."

The Web site notes that the "trap" operates "any time of day," and the level of enforcement is "high."

"How much more enforcement do you need," Tripp said. "We're nationally known."

Fire Station

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station. As of last week, however, the project was facing potential overruns of up to \$60,000.

The overruns were due to the usual problems that beset large projects: unforeseen conditions on and under the ground, last-minute design adjustments, and changes in the scope of the work.

Cole argued that under the terms of a GMP agreement (see sidebar) the contractor, RLR Enterprises Inc. of Conway N.H., should have budgeted for at least the first two of these types of contingencies.

Most of the factors contributing to the potential overruns, he argued, could have been "reasonably inferred" by RLR at the time the contract was signed (despite the fact that complete engineering plans were not available at that point).

As an example, he cited RLR's request to be paid for an additional 55 cubic yards

of concrete, which was needed because the contractor underestimated the amount required to construct the foundation.

But other items driving up the cost clearly constituted changes in the scope of work, and as such they are not the contractor's responsibility to pay for.

One of these was additional lighting stanchions in front of the station, elements that were added in the course of the Planning Board's review of the project.

Such items were high on the target list when the selectmen took out their pencils last week and attempted to cut the project budget back to its original dimensions.

After more than an hour of discussion and chopping last week, the selectmen had managed to cut \$24,170 from the project budget.

That brought the total expenditure for this year back within budget.

But additional deferred expenses are also due to hit in the next two years, and could total as much as \$40,000 over budget, Cole said.

Project architect Jim Reuter said he thought future overruns were not likely to be as significant as those encountered early in the project.

"I don't think that unforeseen things from this point on are nearly at the level they've been, because the building's out of the ground and there's nothing buried anymore."

Still it's likely the selectmen will have to take their pencils out again.

"It won't get better; it will get worse," said Dresser.

"We took a project to RLR and we said: 'Give us a guaranteed maximum price to build this,'" Dresser said. "They gave us a guaranteed maximum price, and they should build it. All we want to do is get the building and give them the money."

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort had been meeting with local and state environmental groups to discuss plans for development of 15,000 acres to the west of the resort's current lift and trail system.

It had been announced that Dr. James Hudson was turning over his veterinary practice to Dr. Gary Stuer of Shrewsbury, Mass. Dr. Stuer, his wife, Anne, and son, Nicholas, planned to move to Bethel, reopening the practice in early February of 1994.

Alberta Merrill was honored with a retirement party at the Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, N.H. She had worked for 24 years in the administrative office at Gould Academy.

Navy seaman recruits, David M. Barnes and Aaron M. Currier, had completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Births: Sarah Elizabeth Burnham, Bradley David Myers, Anna Ruth Bernhardt.

20 years ago: It had been learned that the State Planning Office Commission was considering the location of a nuclear dump site in Riley Plantation near Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park.

Navy Electronics Technician 3rd Class Robert K. Dixon had completed the Advanced Electronics Technicians Course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Capt. Norman K. Ferguson III of Hanover had been assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas. He was an optometrist assigned to the Brooke's Optometry Service.

Deaths: Roland F. Hayes Sr., LaForest G. Twitchell, Moses H. Swan, Clifford F. Bean, Malcolm C. Gould Sr.

30 years ago: Ranald Stevens had sold his auto repair garage on Mechanic Street to Paul Carter.

George M. Gamble Jr. was named director of public relations for Raytheon Company, Lexington, Mass. (Mrs. Gamble was the former Virginia Hastings of East Bethel.)

Gene and Ginger Kelly were co-chairmen for the annual Living Nativity Pageant.

Birth: Kristalyn Jay Offhaus.

Deaths: Mrs. David Leach, Mrs. Ida L. Wight, Mrs. Ada L. Dickens, Millard F. Clough.

40 years ago: Bethel Players postponed presentation of "You Can't Take It With You" delighted capacity audiences at Odeon Hall.

Miss Julia Brown was honored for 30 years of service with Van Tel. and Tel. Co.

Sam Timberlake, Jay Willard, Norris Brown and Richard Waldron were enrolled in a course on "Oral Communications" in South Paris sponsored by Western Industrial Management Club.

Gould Academy defeated Leavitt 72-70 in the basketball season opener. Paul Imhof paced the Huskies with 18 points, followed closely by Dale Stevens and Dave Brewster with 17 each.

Births: Denise Lynn Grenier, James Arthur Merrill, Paul Korhonen Jr.

Death: Clyde W. Lapham.

50 years ago: Twelve heifers belonging to Sabon Milligan of Rumford Point were found dead in the barn. According to Mr. Milligan they were accidentally poisoned by nitrogen phosphate.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Scribner of Albany observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Beryllium Development Inc. had closed its mining operation at Scotty Mine on Plumbago Mountain, Newry, in November for the season.

Birth: Curtis Wheeler Cole.

Deaths: Hazel Freida Millett, Erwin M. Hutchinson.

60 years ago: There was a critical shortage of logging and sawmill workers.

The new fire whistle and all necessary valves had arrived.

70 years ago: Bethel's new Caterpillar 50 tractor with LaFrance-Choate plow had arrived.

80 years ago: William Bingham II purchased the Fuller house (now Charles Seashore) on Broad Street and was making extensive renovations.

100 yrs ago: Sadie Mason was teaching school at West Bethel.

Dana Hall was lumbering in Solon.

Mary Herrick and her daughter, Margaret, left on the steamship Romantic.

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Briefly

Town staff members resign

WEST PARIS — Two Town Office staffers — Deputy Town Clerk Jane Littlehale and office assistant Beverly Farrar — have resigned from their positions. Littlehale said she had become dissatisfied with the way the office has operated during the past several months. Selectman Howard Gurney said town officials are working to bring town books up to date after mistakes were made during 2002. He also noted the current Board of Selectmen is new, and is moving ahead the best they can. Two selectmen had resigned in recent months. Their resignations were followed by the death of another selectman, Harlan Abbott, in a plane crash.

Planners will retire

BETHEL — Planning Board members Dennis Doyon and Suzi Harrington will not seek re-appointment after their three-year terms expire Dec. 31, according to Scott Cole, town manager. Both members have served many years. "They said they have had enough," Cole said.

New Year's Bethel events

BETHEL — The sixth annual New Year's Bethel will be celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 31. The Bethel Historical Society, with the help of Sunday River Ski Resort, the Mahoosuc Arts Council, and the West Parish Congregational Church, is planning an event that will provide chem-free entertainment. Evening festivities, sponsored by the Bethel Inn & Country Club, include: a service at the West Parish Congregational Church (4 p.m.); a parade (6 p.m.) and a giant dragon dance to the Common for children; handicrafts for children (6:15 p.m.); performances from 7 to 11:45 p.m., horse-drawn wagon rides (7 to 10 p.m.), a food court by the Boy Scouts, a bonfire with marshmallows and fireworks (10:30 p.m.) and the New Year's countdown at midnight. Performances this year will be by State Street Jazz Band, The Old Grey Goose, Leland Faulkner Family Theater, Trickster Fox, and Norbert Twichell — Maine Humor. Advance ticket sales (\$10 for adult and \$8 for ages 6 to 18) are available at the Historical Society's Museum Shop, Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Inn, Bethel Citizen, Maine Line Products (Locke Mills), Newry Town Office and Crossroads Diner.

'Scrog' said to be most polluted

LEWISTON — The Androscoggin River has grown clearer and cleaner in recent decades but remains the most polluted river in Maine, the executive director of the Natural Resources Council of Maine says. Brownie Carson pledged to step up opposition to the daily dumping of pollutants into the river. Carson acknowledged that paper companies along the Androscoggin have spent tens of millions of dollars to upgrade pollution treatment processes, allowing the river to improve significantly. Three paper mills — MeadWestvaco in Rumford, International Paper in Jay and Nexfor Fraser in Berlin, N.H. — dump millions of gallons of wood waste and other organic matter into the Androscoggin every day, Carson said. Mill officials argue that further changes would be costly, perhaps prohibitively so. Carson's group has focused attention on the Gulf Island Pond area, an impoundment that stretches from northern Lewiston to the Route 219 bridge in Turner. The council has done intensive studies there, measuring suspended solids and phosphorous. Council members also are watching dioxin levels in the water at Gulf Island Pond. Fear of the toxins have led state officials to issue fish consumption warnings for pregnant women and children. "If we could just get the river to meet federal standards, it would be a victory," Carson said. Carson spoke at the Natural Resources Council's annual meeting in Bath.

Two ill after drinking bottled water

BRIDGTON — Bottles of Poland Spring water that sickened two people in Bridgton last week were contaminated by some sort of cleaning agent, according to officials at Maine's Bureau of Health. Tests conducted on the bottles found a variety of organic substances consistent with a concentrated cleaner. Officials also found the cleaner on the cardboard box in which the water was shipped to the Food City store. The cleaner is capable of permeating the type of high density plastic used to store the water, they said. Two people became sick after drinking the water, police said. A 40-year-old man became violently ill after drinking the water and had to be taken to a hospital. A 4-year-old girl who drank the water became less seriously ill. Food City said it pulled all one-gallon containers of Poland Spring water off its shelves. The water came from the Hollis bottling plant.

Rumford Hospital plans projects

RUMFORD — The Rumford Hospital expects to start \$9 million in renovation work over the next five years, according to hospital officials. Plans call for a new emergency room, handicapped-accessible entrance and lobby, expanded outpatient surgery, the consolidation of three nursing units into one, new expanded patient parking and upgraded infrastructure. The projects are estimated to cost about \$2.2 million.

Join the Torchlight Parade

NORWAY — A Torchlight Parade will take place on Main Street Dec. 19, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church. People, working animals, pleasure animals and well-behaved pets are invited. There will be no fees, contests or prizes. Motorized vehicles and open flames are not allowed. Cocoa, coffee and refreshments will follow at the church. The purpose of the event is to spread the spirit of the season with light and song. For more information, call 743-6561.

DeRoche book signing

BETHEL — A book signing by Andrew DeRoche, author of "Andrew Young: Civil Rights Ambassador," will take place Dec. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Books 'N' Things in Bethel. DeRoche is the son of Mary and Wayne Corkum of Bethel and a graduate of Rumford High School. The Young biography is one book from the Biographies in American Foreign Policy Series. The series examines foreign policy from the perspective of its participants, and is designed to appeal to a wide range of readers. Young was a civil rights activist in the 1960s, served as ambassador to the United Nations under Pres. Jimmy Carter, and later served as mayor of Atlanta, Ga. DeRoche earned a doctorate degree from the University of Colorado in 1997. He currently teaches history at Front Range Community College in Colorado. To reserve a copy of his book, call the bookstore or contact him at Andy.DeRoche@FrontRange.edu or (303) 570-7641.

Snowboarder convicted of assault

DURANGO, Colo. — A snowboarder was convicted of third-degree assault last week for crashing into a ski patroller and breaking his leg at Durango Mountain Resort. Daniel Steaves, 22, of Durango was sentenced to two days in jail and 75 hours of community service. Steaves collided with volunteer ski patroller William Bussard Jan. 11. Bussard and witnesses said Steaves was traveling 30 to 35 mph in a slow skiing zone.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Dec. 2

At 11:18 a.m. police charged John F. Martin, 40, of Waterford with failure to report a traffic accident by the quickest means and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

Friday, Dec. 5

At 11:40 p.m. police arrested Toby Boutlier, 27, on a warrant.

Saturday, Dec. 6

At 10:30 p.m. police arrested Brian Goodrich on the Flat Road on a warrant for failure to pay fines.

Sunday, Dec. 7

At 1:03 p.m. police were advised of a two-vehicle accident on Route 2. The officer gathered information and issued a summons for registration violation.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Storm

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PEARLHARBORDAYSTORM-The American Flag flies proudly, and Christmas light shine, as Sunday's snowstorm ladens the boughs of the Christmas Tree on the Locke Mills common.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

But he only encountered one car that was stuck. He had it towed it away to make way for the plows.

At 1 a.m. Sunday, the snow was falling at a rate of about five inches an hour, Seames said. "And you couldn't drive more than 5 miles an hour. You couldn't see anything," he said.

At 1 a.m. Tuesday morning, the crew finally was able to clear the sidewalks in Locke Mills Village. At 1 p.m., Seames and the others went

home for some much-needed sleep.

Bob Pilgrim, Bethel's public works director, said he pulled his crews off the roads in the early morning hours of Sunday because the poor visibility made it too dangerous. "They couldn't even see the back of their headlights," he said.

And like other overworked road departments, they've had to deal with equipment breakdowns.

Fortunately for most area

residents, the power outages they were told to prepare for never materialized.

Monday and Tuesday brought beautiful blue sky days, perfect for going outside to enjoy the snow — or to work up a good sweat trying to clear it.

But by Wednesday, the Bethel crew was hurrying to push back snowbanks and clear catchbasins, in preparation for an expected rainstorm during the night.

Hikers

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Miller said he first heard a plane circling in the area, and when a helicopter showed up, he knew it was searching for them. Bob Baribeau, a member of the Mahosuc Rescue Service, spotted the pair waving from the ground.

"We never felt we were in real danger," Knight said, but they were quick to accept the ride out.

Both men praised the National Guard and the Warden Service for their efforts.

Knight said he might have considered carrying a cell phone to notify people of their status, but there is no reception in that region.

Students on Route 113

The same day, 10 OHCHS students and two chaperones were spotted about 7 a.m. trudging along unplowed Route 113 in the White Mountain by a Warden Service

pilot. The group was also a day overdue after setting out on a winter camping trip Friday morning.

They had spent two sleepless nights shoveling snow off their tents to prevent them from collapsing. They did not have snowshoes, but were able to make their way to the road.

Wardens brought them out by snowmobile. Ann Speth, one of the chaperones, said the students got some unexpected lessons in teamwork and leadership. The students were all members of the school's Wilderness Club, and were reported to be well-equipped for overnight camping. None of them needed hospitalization.

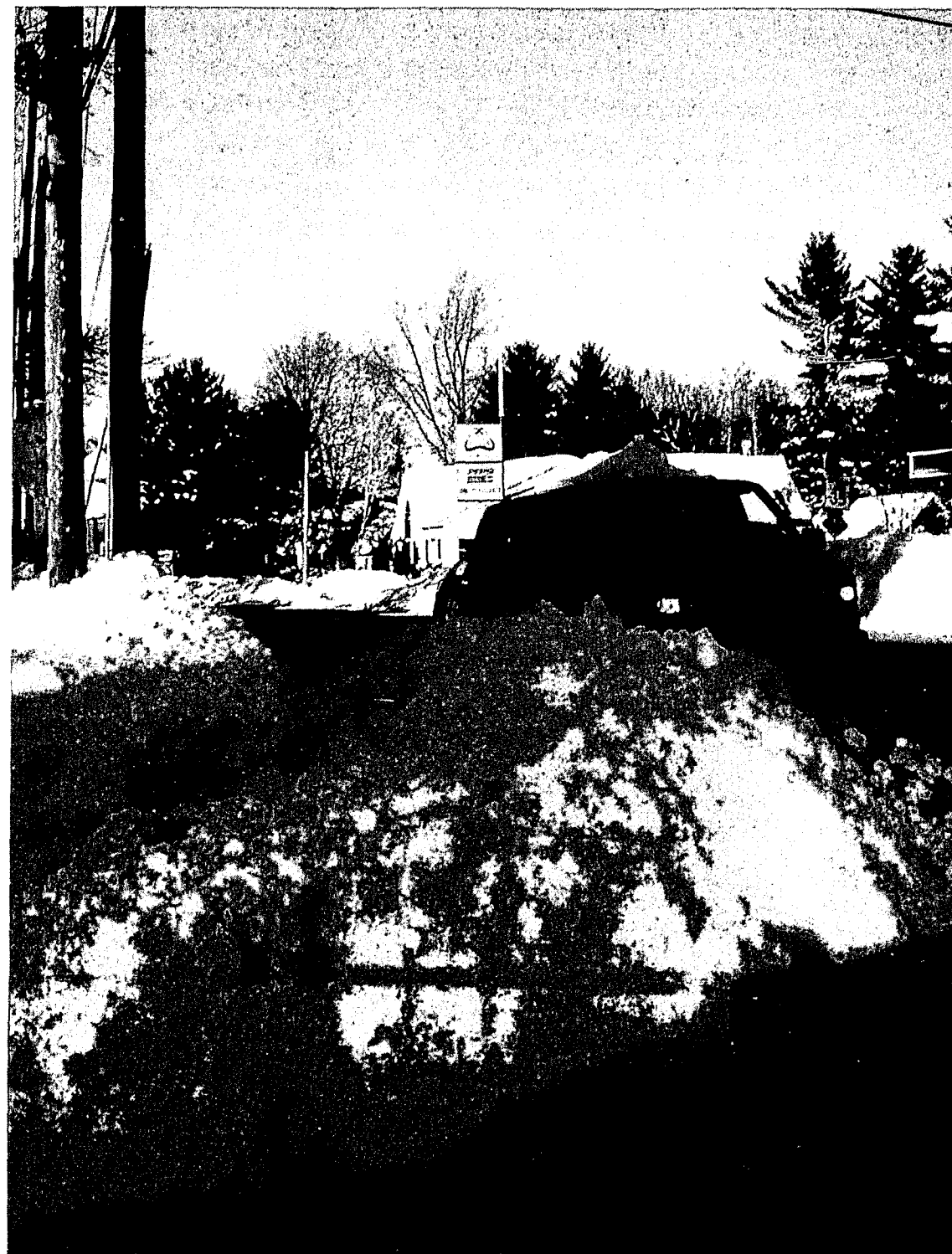
The group had gotten their weather information from a meteorologist under contract to SAD17, officials said, and

the prediction was for about seven inches of snow.

Also helping with the student group operation was Bethel Rescue and Gilead and Bethel firefighters. The BFD rescue sled was utilized in the effort.

In a third rescue, three Unity College students who had hiked Tumbledown Mountain over the weekend were stranded in their car in Byron overnight Sunday. They were five miles from help. Wardens on snowmobiles found them.

State law authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to charge individuals for the costs of any search. But IFW officials said Tuesday they did not anticipate charging the three groups.



A QUESSING GAME--High snowbanks make a bad visibility situation worse at the intersection of routes 2 and 26.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

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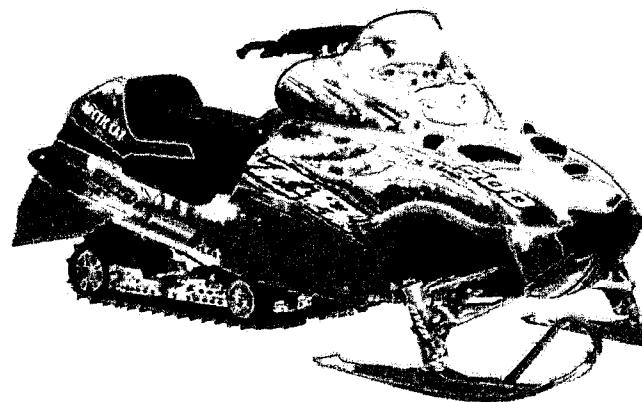
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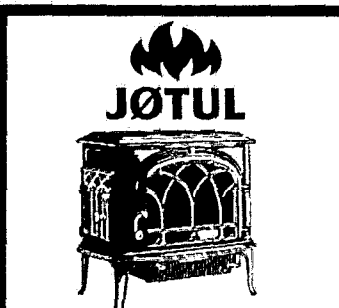
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December 20 & 21

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Puff Pastry Wreath

Have fun decorating this easy wreath with cut-outs from your cookie cutters! You will need:

- 1 package frozen puff pastry
- assorted cookie cutters
- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons water
- clear acrylic spray

Thaw frozen pastry according to package directions. On a lightly floured surface, roll out a pastry sheet slightly to soften. Using a sharp knife, cut three one-inch strips the length of the pastry sheet. Join the strips at one end, moistening slightly with water. Braid the strips together and shape into a wreath. Join the ends and overlap them onto the previously joined ends. Using cookie cutters, cut holiday shapes from the remaining piece of pastry and attach them to the wreath as desired. Use a small amount of water to press the shapes on. Make a hole through the top for hanging using a drinking straw. Place your wreath onto a foil-lined cookie sheet. Mix the water and egg white together in a small bowl and brush the entire wreath with the mixture. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes in a 400 degree oven, or until the wreath is golden brown. Cool completely before removing from the cookie sheet. Preserve your handiwork by spraying with several coats of acrylic. If you want to make a larger wreath next time, use both pastry sheets in the package, joining the braided strips to make a bigger circle. Get as creative as you like with the wreath. Leave it a beautiful, golden brown, or add holiday decorations with a glue gun after the wreath has been sprayed and dried. Decorate it with cutouts of angels, Santas, ornaments, holly leaves and berries...whatever suits your fancy. You can hang it on a nail directly through the hole at the top, or thread some ribbon or yarn through the hole to add color, a bigger hanging loop, and a bow.

Christmas Fire Starters

These are so colorful and handy to keep in a basket by the fire. They make a thoughtful gift, too!

You will need:

- a number of medium-sized pine cones
- paraffin or candle stubs
- a double boiler
- a muffin tin
- wicks
- red and green crayons
- wax paper

Melt the paraffin or candle stubs in the double boiler over hot water. Completely dip each pine cone in paraffin, remove and cool. Pour paraffin 1/2 inch deep into the muffin cups. In each cup, insert a wick about 1 1/2 inches long, so that it will stick out the side. Before the paraffin hardens, press the cones into the cups and allow them to harden. Now you have fire starters. Loosen them from the muffin tin by dipping the bottom of the tin into hot water, removing the starters from the tin. Melt a small amount of additional paraffin in a double boiler and tint by melting red or green crayons into the paraffin. Let it cool slightly. Dip the bottoms of the cones into the colored paraffin and dry them on wax paper. To use the fire starters, place them under the kindling and light the wick. Note: Use scented candle stubs to add a delicious aroma!

Citrus and Spice Garlands

The natural beauty of colorful citrus will enhance your holiday home! Dry your citrus slices several weeks before you make your garland. Slice lemons, oranges, and limes crosswise into 1/4 inch slices. Spread the slices out on racks or paper towels to dry, turning frequently. (We don't recommend newspaper, as the ink sometimes transfers to the slices.) When the slices are dry but still pliable and "leathery," string them onto dental floss alternately with whole cinnamon sticks and red wooden beads. Make it as long as you need for hanging across a window. For a different effect, begin with a red wooden bead and string short, uneven lengths of slices, cinnamon, and beads, ending with a loop. Hook the loop directly over a curtain rod, or use ornament hangers to hang it over the rod to cover the ends of your garland.

Twinkling Grapevine Spheres

Use up any spare grapevine you may have around. Soak the grapevine in warm water until pliable. Using a large round balloon that is inflated, gently wrap the grapevine around the balloon to form a sphere. Make it as dense or as sparse as you choose. Once the grapevine has dried, pop the balloon. These spheres look really magical wired with tiny twinkling white lights and suspended from bare tree branches.



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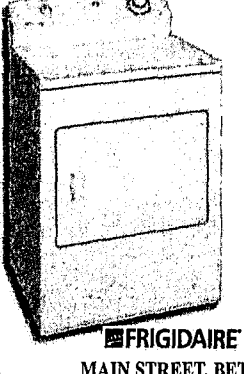
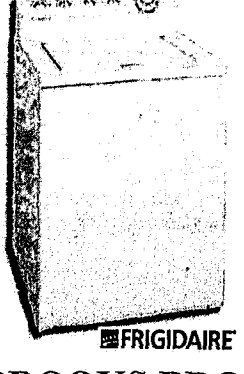
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Amy Davis and family spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Betsy and Mark Retallack in Beverly, Mass.

Amy Davis returned on Wednesday after spending time with Tom and Ann Davis in Pittsburg, Pa.

The Cross Country Quilters met at Mabel Kennett's on Tuesday morning for an instructional meeting. Following the gathering lunch at Pat's Pizza, a regular meeting was held at the library in the afternoon.

The U.M.W. met Thursday at the Methodist Church. Gifts were prepared for shut-ins.

A delicious Chicken Pie Supper was held Saturday night at the Methodist Church.

The Taste of Bethel was held Saturday noon and was well attended.

Ruby Coolidge, Bethel, Joan Davidowicz, Peabody, Mass., and Sandra Gunther recently drove to Nashville, Tenn., for a little sightseeing and to visit with Sandra's son, Eric. Upon arrival at Eric's home, Sandra was surprised to see her older son, Scott, who was passing through after helping a friend move to Louisiana. The week was filled with visiting, eating, and a few touristy things, such as a tour of the new Country Music Hall of Fame and a show at the Grand Ole Opry.

George and Danna Nickerson and Arlene Brown enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Kate and Chad Dumais in Livermore.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange #145 will have their Christmas meeting on 12-Dec. at the Grange hall. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Please bring an item for the food pantry instead of a gift to exchange.

Ryan and Sheila Bernier of Camden, SC came for a Thanksgiving visit with Andre and Flossie Bernier and left on 2-Dec. to return home.

Laurie and Bob Brown and son, Ben, of Hanover Christine Kimball and Steve Goss, Nancy Kimball and Jerry Bernier and friend, Wendy Simpson had Thanksgiving dinner with Andre and Flossie Bernier.

George and Charlene Haines served 13 family members Thanksgiving dinner.

Albert Foster had his turkey with Jack and Trica Chapple and family.

Around 14-Nov. a partridge flew into the back window at Albert Foster's. The window had to be replaced.

Donna Curtis had 14 family members come for Thanksgiving dinner.

Ben and Stephanie Bolen and children of West Bethel and Ron and Karen Gilbert and their children of South Paris had Thanksgiving with Ken and Laurie Crockett.

Ruby Coolidge was in Nashville, TN 16-22 Nov. to see the new Country Music Hall of Fame. While there they saw several different shows and ran into Eddy Arnold.

Ruby Coolidge, Rosie and Steve Cross and children had Thanksgiving with Donald and Teresa Walker and son. Jennifer Walker was in New York City to see Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade up close. She loved it.

I am going to have to say we got dumped on this past weekend. I am sure everyone will have a story to tell about all this mess. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

News from Mrs. Nieberle — Well this past week Ernie cut and stacked. Nieberles with firewood. Jackson Firewood has been busy

with customers. Eloise Lewis and her sons stacked wood. Mike Nadeau put his truck plow on. Think this means after shoveling snow, people are gearing up for winter.

Dot Cushman, Karen Yarates and Donna Bernard went to visit the Old Port for the day. Donna said her mother, Polly Smith, living at Market Square Nursing Home, is feeling about the same.

Nancy and Matt Cushman took Annie and Russell to New York this past weekend. They went to see the Statue of Liberty and took a tour on a double-decker bus.

One of the Palmers has shot a deer. They seem to get one every year.

Sarah Caret says that Sunday River Ski Resort is open for business. It has been cold enough for snow making. Sarah works in marketing at Sunday River. Sarah has a new beautiful Siberian Husky named Roxey.

The playground has been worked on and they are working on the old Fire Station. Also, she saw the Christmas lights being strung on the tree by the Post Office. When she went for a walk the other day, she saw some hunters walking alongside the road. That is usual this time of the year, but what she thought unusual was one of them was talking on a cell phone. Can you imagine his old-time hunting grandfather shaking his head wondering what's up with that.

Look out — here she comes! Nancy Willard will be riding a new Polaris snowmobile as soon as the trails are groomed.

Mrs. Nieberle went to Norway with the Cushmans to see the musical, "The 1940 Radio Hour." It was very good and she heard some great voices singing old-time songs.

The Greenstock Snowmobile Club will be selling Christmas trees at Lowell's Saw in Bethel. Also they have a website now — greenstock.org. Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving.

Friends of Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Leverett, Mass. received word of her death on Saturday, Nov. 29. Mrs. Abbott was known as Betty to her many friends in North Woodstock and Bryant Pond

area. Herschel and she owned the Abbott home on the Billings Hill Road. Cards can be sent to Mr. Herschel Abbott, 78 Montagus Rd., Leverett, MA 01054. Donation in Beth's (Betty's) memory may be given to the Pinhook Meeting House, known as North Woodstock Chapel, and sent to Norma Davis, RFD Billings Hill Rd., Bryant Pond, ME 04219. Burial will be next April at the East Ellis Cemetery in Rumford.

Church services at the Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. On Dec. 21 is the Christmas program at 6 p.m. Pastor Ron Pinkham is the interim pastor at the church.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall for a meeting, dinner and Christmas party on Thursday. New officers were elected: president, Evelyn Bean; vice president, Edwin Howe; secretary, Joan Morgan; treasurer, Murrill Blazier. Dinner was served by the Legion Auxiliary, musical program by Sylvia Dunham with Beverly Melville playing the piano. Next meeting in January will be at the Town Annex. Potluck dinner, bring a dish to share, plus your own place setting. There will be a short video as program.

The Woodstock Extension will hold their Christmas party at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m. There will be a tasting party.

The Woodstock Historical Society Museum is well established as an attraction in the area now. It has fine exhibits and a good library. Society members are friendly and responsive and welcome visitors to their meetings. At the January meeting held at the Town Annex, they plan to have John Hathaway speak on jars and bottles. Treasurer Paul Billings arranged this program. The society tries hard to provide programs for the public and they provide refreshments afterward, so plan to go to a meeting.

Thanks to Annella Burnham for her work fundraising and to all who contributed. Your support is vital and they appreciate it. The December meeting is Saturday, Dec. 13, with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and Christmas party. Do you decorate for the holidays? Share your traditions with others. Curator Larry Billings has donated a large bust of Abraham Lincoln on loan to the society for its 25th year.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Ladies Aid/Jenkins Fund Christmas Party

was held on Saturday, Dec. 6, in spite of the raging blizzard outside. There were a few less attendees than usual but the hall was full. A sparkling Christmas tree and tables laden with colorful Senior Citizens Baskets plus baskets for the children decorated the room. The handmade baskets were loaded with sweets, baked goods, crafts and fruit. Members had been constructing the baskets since July.

The children were the highlight of a fun-filled evening. Each child being required to either read a poem or participate in some other Christmas presentation as required by the terms of the Jenkins Fund. The Ladies Aid supplements the fund in the purchase of Christmas gifts for each child. Tyler Aldrich opened the program with a medley of Christmas tunes played very well on the saxophone. His sister, Jennifer, charmed us all with Christmas renditions on the flute and clarinet. Elissa Dyer recited a beautiful Christmas poem. Jessica Casey, age eight, played two Christmas tunes on the piano. Her little sister, Caitlyn, age four, joined her in singing another Christmas song. We have a lot of talent in our small town. Several children were absent due to illness or the very bad snowstorm.

Nancy Blais-Roy, a former resident of Upton, wanted her children to experience the

same Christmas Party that she attended as a child in Upton. Justine and Adam enjoyed every minute of the party, and proud grandparents, Theresa and Albert Blais, also attended. The youngest child present was Maya Brooks-Taylor. Dad and mom are Wayne Taylor and Amber Brooks. Maya wore her first party dress for the occasion. It was a red velvet creation with matching "bloomers" and red ballerina slippers. A beautiful outfit for a one-week-old little lady. Maya also won the "girls" door prize. Tyler Aldrich won the "boys" door prize.

Jerry Kenney very ably emceed the party and led the Upton Choral Society in singing Christmas carols. Her daughter, Jamie, manned the post of "Bingo Master."

We missed our Bethel guests, Doris Williamson, Ernest and Alberta Angevine, who very wisely stayed at home and avoided the bad weather.

As usual, there was a bountiful lunch and a Bingo game. Santa Claus (Dick Angevine) presented gifts to the children. He was a wonderful Santa. All the little believers were awed by him.

Now the storm! We were bombed by 36 to 40 inches of fluffy, white snow. The roads were kept open by Roger Lavallee, Dick Angevine, Larry Nelson, and Chris Adams. It took many passes to keep the roads open and safe. At 2 p.m. on Sunday we lost power that didn't return until 3 a.m. Monday morning. It was a cold, miserable night. Evidently a tree had fallen on the wires on a "right of way" in the White Mountains. Since New Hampshire Public Service supplies our power, we were affected. The linesmen had to hike or snowshoe up the mountain to remove the fallen tree. Our hats are off to them. They receive this week's "Atta Boy Award."

Skiers and snowmobilers are overjoyed with this white mess.

The animals in the woods must be having a rough time. The food supply, apples and nuts, was very scarce this fall. Keep your birdfeeders filled. (The light at the end of the tunnel is Miami Beach).

A big thank you to the ladies

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I like collecting things but income prevents me from going too crazy. I focus my collection primarily on treetop Santas and other Santa Claus related items. My dining room and china cabinets look a little like Santa's Village and I like it like that.

There are a lot of other things I would collect if finances allowed, such as music boxes and first edition books. I like snow globes too, musical or otherwise. Maybe some day I'll win a sweepstakes and collect any thing I want.

For now, I am content to collect my Santas. I also collect non-physical things like bumper sticker and tee shirt sayings. They are everywhere and they are free for the reading. Some are funny, some are cute, and some are rude and sarcastic. I don't collect the rude and sarcastic. Well, maybe one or two.

My all time favorite bumper sticker is "WHAT IF THE HOKEY POKEY REALLY IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?" Can you imagine the reaction of sages and psychobabble gurus if they were to discover that the meaning of life all came down to the hokey pokey? I find that concept amusing.

Also amusing is "IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY DRIVING, STAY OFF THE SIDEWALK." There are some rude and crude relatives of this bumper sticker, but this one is sort of cute.

Speaking of cute, my grandsons have had some cute tee shirts. My favorite one is "WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH CALL 1-800-GRANDMA." There is certainly a ring of truth in that slogan and my telephone often does ring when the going does get tough.

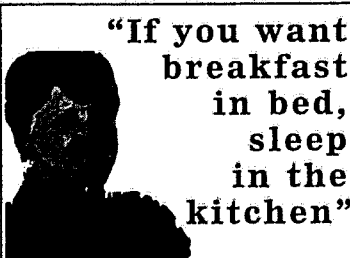
Reese and Elijah, who are brothers have "I'M THE BIG BROTHER" and "I'M THE LITTLE BROTHER" tee shirts and when they wear them at the same time it's really cute. The big brother seems to wear his a lot more than the little brother.

My son, who is a snowmobile enthusiast, has a favorite tee shirt that says, "WHEN HELL FREEZES OVER, WE'LL RIDE THERE TOO!" I have never driven a snowmobile, but those who are really into it seem to

appreciate the sentiment of Doug's tee shirt.

There are all kinds of the "I HEART" bumper stickers and tees. You know the ones I mean; instead of the word "love" there is a picture of a heart. "I HEART MY GERMAN SHEPHERDS," "I HEART NEW YORK," "I HEART BINGO" They are pretty common, but I did see a tee shirt once that was a little unusual; "I HEART MY PET FIG."

Freedom of expression is something we Americans really cherish and what better way to express ourselves then through wearing tee shirts or sporting a bumper stickers with sayings



that tell the world the way we see it?

I have quite a list of free expressions that are most frequently found on the chests or bumpers of women. I'd like to share some of them with you.

"BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL WOMAN IS HERSELF!" That's pretty self explanatory, right ladies?

"OH MY GOD, I THINK I'M BECOMING THE MAN I WANTED TO MARRY!" I can definitely relate to this one. Since my husband has been disabled I have had to become very acquainted with his tools; tools that I never knew existed. I guess I never really appreciated some of the things Henry did until I had to do them myself. Though I may not be ready to do a segment on "This Old House," I have become pretty handy with a toolbox.

"GINGER ROGERS DID EVERYTHING FRED ASTAIRE DID, BUT SHE DID IT BACKWARDS AND IN HIGH HEELS." Need I say more on this one?

"A WOMAN IS LIKE A TEA BAG...YOU DON'T KNOW HOW STRONG SHE IS UNTIL YOU PUT HER IN HOT WATER."

Having been in hot water probably more than the average person, I can tell you that this is so true.

"I HAVE YET TO HEAR A MAN ASK ADVICE ON HOW TO COMBINE A MARRIAGE AND A CAREER." This needs no explanation either.

"COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, MEN... SOME THINGS ARE JUST BETTER RICH." I guess a good cup of Columbian Supremo is about all the richness I'll ever have in my life.

"DON'T TREAT ME ANY DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU WOULD THE QUEEN." I tell this to my family all the time, but they keep reminding me that there has never been a queen in this country therefore; they don't know how to treat me at all.

To which I respond with tee shirt wisdom, "WARNING: I HAVE AN ATTITUDE AND I KNOW HOW TO USE IT." They never seem too intimidated by this threat though.

I could tell them "I'M OUT OF ESTROGEN AND I HAVE A GUN," but they are all too aware of my waning estrogen and they know I don't even like guns, let alone how to use one.

A good slogan for women in the work place is, "OF COURSE I DON'T LOOK BUSY...I DID IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME."

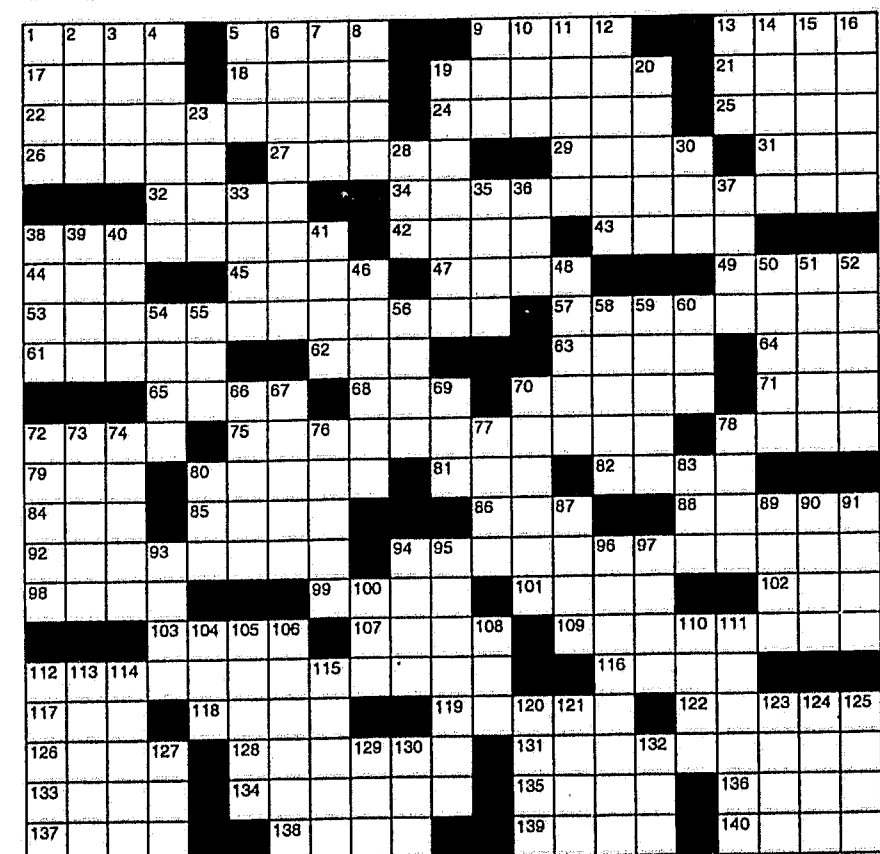
A few other good bumper/tee sayings include, "DO NOT START WITH ME, YOU WILL NOT WIN," "ALL STRESSED OUT AND NO ONE TO CHOKER." And one of my favorites, "IF YOU WANT BREAKFAST IN BED, SLEEP IN THE KITCHEN."

I think there is probably a bumper sticker or a tee shirt saying for just about every sentiment a person might want to share. Though I collect these saying by jotting them in a notebook when I see a new one, I actually don't have any of them myself. My bumpers are bare and the few tee shirts I have are University of Something or have flowers on them. Maybe some day I will put something on my rear bumper that will just say "THAT'S THE WAY I SEE IT!"

Super Crossword

CELEBRITY SHOPPING

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| 13 Monstrous dance? | 65 Abbreviated address | 109 Dangers | 10 Actor | 52 John of "The Adams Family" | 104 Caustic stuff |
| 17 Deserve a check | 68 Plopped down | 112 Mr. Griffith's gift? | 11 Lead through the wilderness | 54 Inclined planes | 105 In search of |
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| 19 Obscure | 71 Swiss canton | 117 "Tobacco Road" | 13 Singer | 56 Lofty initials? | 110 "The Gong Show" |
| 21 Flu symptom | 72 David's instrument | 118 To be, in Toulouse | 14 Blessed sound? | 58 Vigilant | 111 Negative terminals |
| 22 Mr. Asner's gift? | 75 Mr. Myers' gift? | 119 Steen stand | 15 Coach Don | 60 — Fine | 112 "The Plague" |
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| 29 Sup in style | 82 In addition | 134 Kitchen implements | 28 NCO | 70 Buss | 120 James |
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| 32 Fury | 85 Note | 136 Merry abandon | 31 Fail to mention | 74 Fasten | 122 Oliver |
| 34 Ms. Rivers' gift? | 86 Letters of desperation? | 137 Break suddenly | 36 Postman's Creed word | 76 Criticize | 123 Actor |
| 38 Lee and Bradley | 88 Reunion attendee | 138 Doe's darling | 37 Patou or Piglet | 77 Painter | 124 TV's — 12" |
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| 44 Frehley of Kiss | 98 Dickens' Pakeniff | DOWN | 40 Astronaut | 83 — Cat (winter wheels) | 128 Cousteau's milieu |
| 45 — market | 99 High-flying gift? | 1 Musical | 41 Belgrade danzen | 89 Noller or Jannings | 130 Unit of work |
| 47 Green land | 101 Summer- | 2 Big name in locks | 46 Took down a peg | 90 Holler | 132 Sundry suffix |
| 49 "Nabucco" number | | 3 Smidgen | 48 Levits | 91 Former spouses | |
| 53 Mr. Reynolds' gift? | | 4 Tolerate | | 93 Actor | |
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Answers on back page

of the Ladies Aid who worked tirelessly for the Christmas Party. It was one of the best.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Cleo Ryerson had her whole family of 22 for supper treats on Thanksgiving. Alex came over recently to visit with his grandmother, Cleo.

Chad Ryerson is in Australia going to school. He sent a nice card to his grandmother, Cleo, saying what a wonderful time he's having there. Chad is the son of Perry and Anna Ryerson.

Howard Kimball and son, Tyler, spent a few days with Troy Ryerson.

Happy birthday to Melanie Ryerson, who has a birthday in December. I left her off my list of birthdays, will remember from now on.

I received a nice Christmas letter from Beverly and Howard Dayton who live in Georgia, also a picture of her family, quite a nice looking bunch.

Claribel Poland spent Thanksgiving at her daughter,

Donna Kosiba's, home in North Norway. Ricky Mack and family also spent Thanksgiving there. They had it Nov. 30.

I probably won't be sending any news for a couple of weeks or so. I'm going in the CMMC Hospital Dec. 9 for surgery on my carotid artery, on the right side of my neck. I had the left side done a few years ago.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that a race horse is the only creature that can take thousands of people for a ride at the same time."

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On Nov. 14, I had a nice visit with Marilyn Jones in Norway. I expect she was in South Carolina visiting with her two daughters and families over the Thanksgiving holidays. She was looking forward to the visit but she will be back. She used to live here in East Stoneham, but has a nice home in Norway now and has many friends there.

On Saturday, Nov. 15, Paul Barnard of Virginia flew his



A TASTE OF BETHEL, FOLLOWED BY A TASTE OF WINTER
Despite a threatening weather forecast Saturday, there was a good turnout at Telstar High School for the annual "Taste of Bethel." Area restaurants offered dishes to sample throughout the day. Here, Alex Adler of L'Auberge serves up lobster risotto, sautéed wild mushrooms in puff pastry, and gingerbread.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

commercial plane into Portland and Cheryl and girls flew to Portland and came and met at the Bug-A-Boo Creek Restaurant for dinner at 7 p.m. Dale and Kitty Nelson and Molly met us there also. What a nice evening. We did a little shopping, but these old legs just don't do it for me anymore, so I was limited.

Oh, Mr. and Mrs. Doucette — thanks for the nice mince-meat. I know there is a lot of work and expense in making it. It is so much better than the store bought. Again, thanks.

Also, my apologies to Orpha Davis. She is 100 years old, not 99. What a good life, and she gets out to the North Waterford Senior Citizens meetings and luncheons, etc. She's a good sport.

On Nov. 26, Albert and Eleanor Nelson and Albert Nelson Jr. and dog, Amber, went to the Nelson's camp at Wilsons

Mills. Later, Dale and Kitty Nelson and Molly and Matthew and friend, Topher Larkin from Boston and Florida, came to camp to spend the night and Thanksgiving there. It was a delicious meal, Gene. We even had homemade bread and pecan, pumpkin and apple pie. We were stuffed. Gene used his special hot oil cooker to do the turkey in. It had a good flavor. There was snow on the ground but we made it in and out of the camp road. We rode in by truck and van. It was in 1974 that we snowmobiled in for Thanksgiving with our sleds loaded with the foods, etc. What good times we have had up there.

December is going to be awfully busy. The first week Albert goes for eye surgery. Dec. 17 will be the D.U.V. meeting at the home of Mary Grover with supper at 6 p.m., exchange of gifts and a short meeting. Then it will be

Christmas before we know it. How time flies.

Frances Grant is at the Norway Rehab and Living Center recovering from surgery on her foot. Also, Gertrude (Mckeen) Hammond is there as a patient. Hope you are both getting healed and will soon be home. (There's no place like home, is there?) Cards would be nice.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Republicans is Jan. 13 at Bryant Pond.

Representatives of Bridgton Pharmacy with Cindy Fox and her co-workers got first prize of most original on their float in the Christmas Parade there.

The Foxes had about 31 at their Thanksgiving gathering.

The Thanksgiving dinner and gathering went well at the North Waterford Church, thanks to everyone who helped on that.

Sharon Fanning from Cambridge, Vt. has been visiting with Beverly Chapman a few days. Beverly took good care of "Katie" for us over the Thanksgiving holiday, while we were away. Thanks, Beverly. She is a lot of care nowadays but we love our doggies, don't we.

I have some Christmas Tree Light tickets from Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary if anyone would like some. They are \$5 a light, in honor or in memory of anyone of your choice.

On Dec. 3, 19 members of the North Waterford Friendly Seniors met at A.J.'s Restaurant for their regular meeting and dinner meal. Instead of exchanging gifts, they decided to make a donation to a worthy family or two in Stoneham. The next meeting will be in April the first Wednesday of the month.

Mary Andrews showed us some very interesting pictures of her trip to Costa Rica. She was with Skip and Judy Green. They had an exchange student's family that they stayed with and had a great time.

Nancy Taylor and husband were in the area this past weekend and was at church on Sunday. Nancy is a conference minister in Massachusetts.

On Dec. 3, seven members of Stoneham Church met at the home of Mary Grover.



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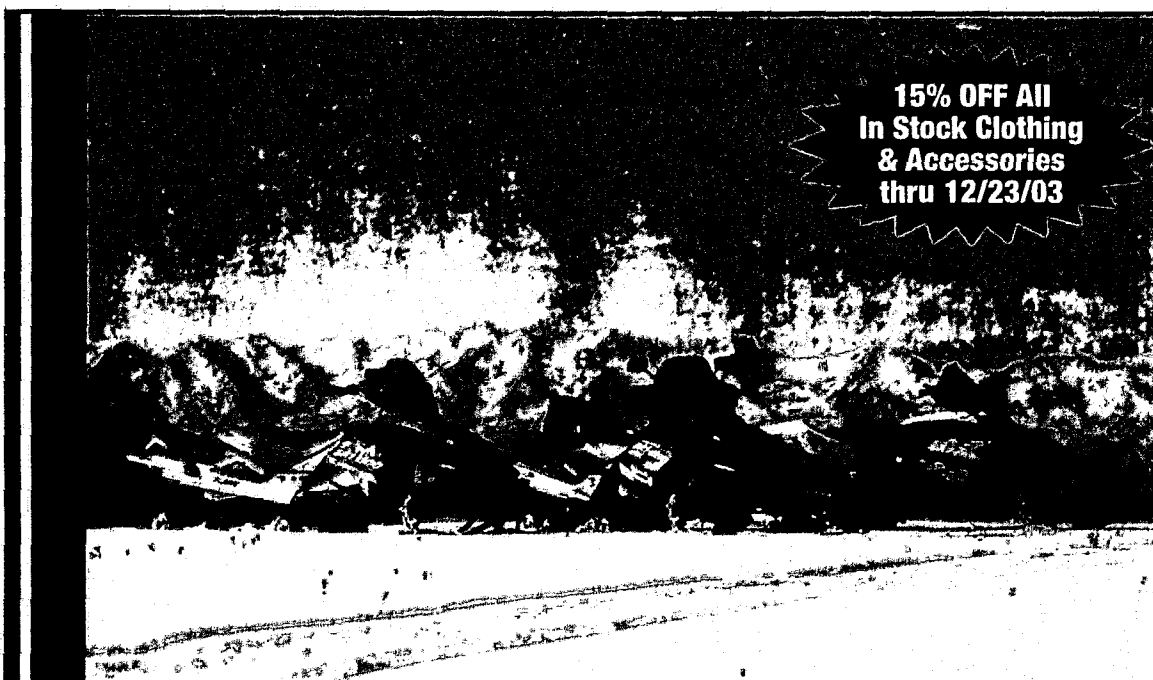
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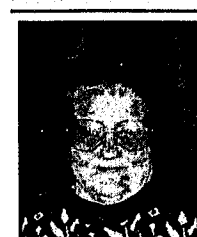
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President Sharon McAllister, opened the meeting at 7 p.m. Many things were discussed. They will again be making Christmas baskets, etc. on Dec. 20 at the Community Room at 9 a.m.

The Rev. George Frobig is recovering from a gallstone operation. Hope you're feeling better now, Rev. George.

Christmas Eve services will be at the North Waterford Church this year, Dec. 24.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine
Larson

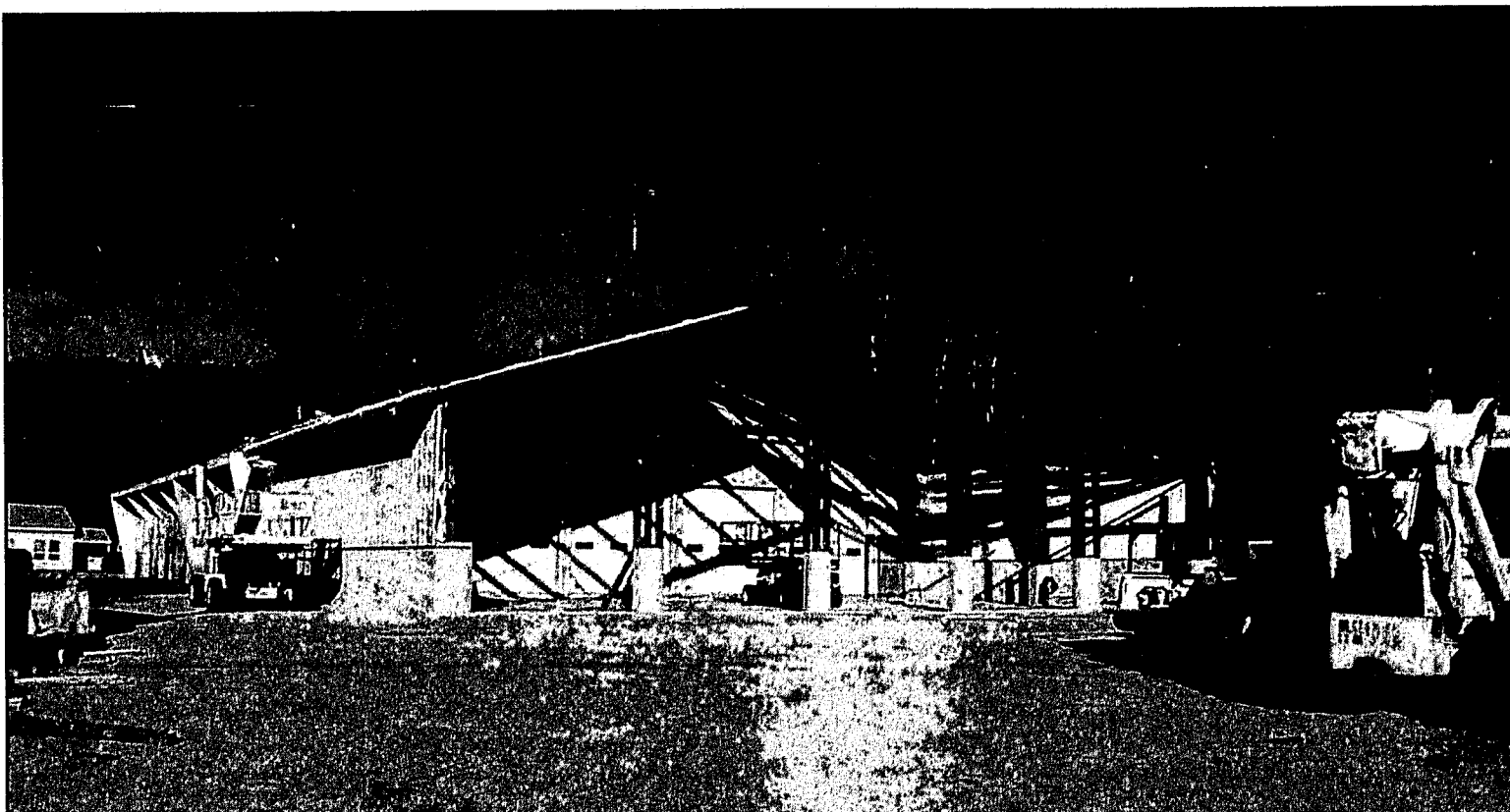
I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. I had dinner at the home of

Laura Hutchins with Ralph and Lorene Mills, Calla Tyler, Miranda McLean and Ricky, Matt Conkright, Preston Cobb and Laura, of course. Laura is supposed to be convalescing from her recent pacemaker installation, but you can't keep a good woman down and she was up and about and doing, even though there were plenty of willing hands. My contribution was a couple of cans of cranberry sauce and washing the dishes afterward.

It was cold enough to freeze a polar bear this morning. It has been a long time since I have seen it this cold in the daytime. I really feel for the dogs, but they are not comfortable in the house, so I just pile on more hay and give them another blanket and hope for the best. I know that Jazz-Poochie will crawl under the blankets, but I am not so sure about Lucy and she is the oldest. Also her undercoat has been slow in coming in this year, maybe because she was so sick. She gave me a scare the other evening when she refused to eat again but the next morning she was chomping at her food the same as usual. She probably eats some of the hay at times and gets filled up. Someone suggested that I give her some lettuce and it might keep her from doing that. She eats most everything but I am not sure about lettuce but it is worth a try, I suppose.

Crystal Lake took Ann Fitzmorris and me out to lunch at Maurice's Wednesday to help celebrate our birthdays. Ann's birthday is Dec. 5 and mine is Dec. 7. I turned 71. I will not tell you how old Ann is but suffice to say that she is a lot younger than I am. Sometimes I think everybody is a lot younger than I am.

Ralph and Lorene were down from East Andover to spend the evening with me Thursday. It was really great to have them here for a while. Now I know how Laura must



IT SHOULD BE READY FOR THE NEXT STORM
Work is progressing well on a 45 by 75 square-foot addition to the Woodstock Fire Station. The Brown Construction Company of Portland is the contractor. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said he expects the building to be closed in from the elements this week.

(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

feel when they are not there with her. It is too bad that we are not a little closer, although Ralph showed me a shortcut Thanksgiving Day so I could get home a lot sooner.

They have been making snow at Mt. Abram. It certainly is cold enough.

The Greenwood Fire Department met Monday evening with Veronica Penley, Mary Stone, Denise Swan, Maggie Ring, Kelly (used to be Osgood), and I present. We decided to have our Christmas potluck supper on Sunday, Dec. 7. We discussed the craft fair and raffle. We will not meet again until February when we have to plan the Town Meeting dinner, unless something unforeseen happens and then we will be notified as when to meet.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

Another week gone by. I missed last week, as there was really nothing going

on. On Sunday, Nov. 30, Milton and Eleanor Inman had these guests for a Thanksgiving dinner, Lesley Rowe, Gary, Cailli and Ani Inman from Albany, Gregg, Dixie and Abby Inman, Audrey and Travis Coffman of West Paris, Mary Inman of South Paris, Tom and Melinda Remington from Clearwater, Fla.

Milton and Gregg Inman went over to their camp at Albany Friday and Gary

Inman, Vance Bacon and Dennis Doyon joined them on Saturday to hunt.

Thanksgiving Day Albert and Marie Curtis entertained their children, Bonnie Whitman and sons, Jason and Spencer, Albert Jr. and Roberta Curtis and sons, William and Albert III, Fred and Mandee Curtis and daughters, Akayla and Felecia, and Albert came up and I went down to be with them. Had a good time.

Saturday we had the Curtis family Thanksgiving dinner. People were there from Pownal, Freeport, Oxford, Brunswick, Kingsbury and New Hampshire. There were 50 people there. Considering things we had a good time.

Thanksgiving Day Leonas and Fay Holt had Ann Holt, Robert, Jeri and Jenny Holt and aunt Colista Morgan for dinner. Sunday David Holt visited his parents, Leonas and Fay Holt.

Quote of the week: "The tongue should never be allowed to outrun the mind." Have a safe and happy week and keep warm.

Mason



by
Richard
Grover

Last Sunday and Monday, Dec. 7 and 8, found some excitement for Mason residents. It seems Don and Elsie Aylward watched a school bus from Oxford Hills High School unload some kids and a couple adults on the previous Friday

afternoon. Elsie noted that they all had backpacks, but they appeared more the size of day packs rather than "overnight types." She and Don didn't think any more about it until the bus re-appeared Sunday afternoon to pick up the kids. The driver waited until dark, and no kids emerged from the woods. Of course, the "blizzard of '03" arrived Saturday morning and dumped a minimum of 34 inches of snow at my place, and there was probably more in the mountains.

Someone called in the Maine Warden Service and Mahoosuc Rescue and reported the group overdue from their hike. Apparently there were 10 or 11 high school students and two adult leaders on the hike. Why they hadn't listened to any of the weather reports that saturated the news for days before the arrival of the storm, nobody seems to know. About "dark-fall," a fellow from Massachusetts, Peter Norton, whose daughter was with the hikers, asked to borrow a pair of snowshoes from Don Aylward. He said the hikers were on the Haystack Notch Trail, which starts at the end of the road (unplowed beyond Don and Elsie's) in a place locals call the "Ike Field," which also happens to be the start of the Miles Notch Trail that leads through that notch into Stoneham. The

Haystack Notch Trail leads through that notch near Caribou Mountain and on to the Evans Notch Road (Route 113), also unplowed in winter.

At any rate, Peter took off up the road on snowshoes, heading for Haystack Notch. He returned about five hours later (dark), having made it as far as the start of the Miles Notch Trail before turning back. The wardens decided that since the group was camping they would probably be okay until daylight Monday, and the search would begin then. After I heard about the search effort about mid-morning Monday, I went to Don and Elsie's house to see what I could learn. There was a young game warden sitting at the end of the plowed road in a pickup, and ski tracks led on up the road. When I queried the warden about the status of the search, he told me the missing group was on the Stoneham side of Miles Notch on Saturday and planned to return via that notch to the starting point on Sunday. According to the warden, one group of searchers headed up the road toward Miles Notch from Mason, while another group of searchers was coming up the Miles Notch Trail from the Stoneham side. No mention of Haystack Notch in that conversation, so I figured they had the situation well in hand.

Early Monday afternoon, I

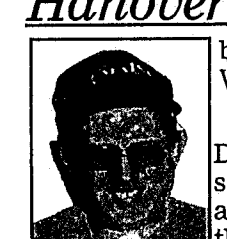
phoned Elsie to learn the

tus of the search.

She then told me the group had been spotted on the Haystack Notch Trail at about 11 a.m., and searchers were headed up Route 113 from the lead on snowmobiles to bring out the hikers a few at a time from that end. As of this writing (Monday afternoon), I assuming the hikers were recovered safely.

Apparently, the hike leaders did not leave a specific itinerary, which resulted in considerable confusion as to which trail they were on. I was known that they were the Haystack Notch Trail would have been much shorter distance to the trail for searchers from the Telemark on our side of the river than from Don and Elsie's house (probably at least a mile and half shorter snowshoe hike).

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

Deer hunting season ended along with the month of November, with exception of a muzzleloader hunters' season now their time is nearly also. At the end of November there had been 38 deer tagged at Gordie Howe's store.

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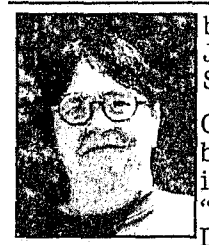
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With the start of December, the cold weather came gusting in. High winds took down a dead tree on the Howard Pond Road. Telephone and cable wire came down with it. The Rumford Fire Department responded with a truck from the Rumford Point Sub-Station and another truck from the Rumford Station. The road was blocked for nearly an hour in the evening incident. We have heard reports that the temperature was as low as one degree during the early morning last week.

It has been reported that Barbara Kaulback is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Those who have dogs that are six months or older are reminded that it is time again to get them licensed. Dogs should be licensed before Dec. 31. There is a rate increase this year. Spay/neuter dogs are now \$6 and unaltered dogs are \$10. Late fees have also increased. When you go to the Town Office to license your dogs, be sure to bring an up-to-date rabies certificate and if applicable a spay/neuter certificate.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney
OK, whose been singing that song "Let it Snow, Let it Snow?"

I want you to stop singing it right now. Enough Already. Victor Peterson measured 37 inches in his back yard, and it looks like we got more than that down here. Yes, I am writing this week from good old Boston, and boy did we get covered with a white blanket of the cold, ugly stuff. Because of the storm, the Andover Elementary School's Fifth Grade

had to cancel their Bottle Drive last Saturday. They will try again this Saturday the 13th. Don't forget the Andover Fire Department's Craft Fair is that day, also. Hope to see you there.

I want to thank the members of the Andover Service Circle for the wonderful dinner they held last Monday evening. My mother and I had a very nice time. The food was terrific, the service friendly, and the company great. It's really nice to see people you don't see very often. I'm holding them to their promise to do it again next year. The only bad thing that happened was Judy Michaud's car accident when she was going home after the event. She wasn't injured too badly, thank heaven; a card would be nice.

I am visiting with my son Brian in Boston this week for the big event, the Simon and Garfunkle Concert, is Thursday evening. I can hardly wait.

Want to hear about real fan loyalty? Yesterday in spite of the storm, our friend Pete went all the way to Foxboro, sat in a pile of snow for hours and watched the Patriots win and of course he forgot his hat.

He wasn't the only one, as they said during the game. Seats with people, 44,000. Seats with snow, 17,000. The poor Miami team never knew what hit them — welcome to New England. See ya.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Day, and if you went deer hunting, hope you got one.

They sure are good eating and better for us than commercial red meat because of the fat and additions to their feed.

I spent Thanksgiving Day with my cousin and friend next door, Dorothy Farrar. Also present were Dotty's three granddaughters, Jessica, Sabrina and Heather and her nephew, David. We had a very delicious dinner and a most wonderful time visiting.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, my youngest son, David, his wife, Lynne, and their children, Joslyn, Gwendolyn, David Jr., Roger and William, came for the day. We celebrated both Thanksgiving and Christmas due to the fact that we have no idea what the weather and traveling will be by Dec. 25. We truly had a wonderful time. How those children have grown since the reunion on 4th of July day. Joslyn is five and a half inches taller than I, and Gwendolyn is one and a-half inches taller than I am. David Jr. is exactly my height.

Little Roger said, "That's okay Grandma, Will and I are still shorter than you are." I think they all have hollow legs with appetites to match. Richard G. Felt and Lucille Robbins stopped in to see David and his family on the way home from church. It was great to see you all.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, the West Paris Senior Citizens met at the West Paris Baptist Church for a baked ham Christmas dinner, business meeting and program followed by an exchange of cards and gifts. Anna Swan, our program director, made favors for each place at the table plus beautiful flower angels for each of us. She does such a wonderful job both with her programs and her crafts. Congratulations, Anna, on a job very well done. Fred Breame wrote and gave a poem during the program entitled, "There Has to Be More to Christmas." A very good poem, which will appear

on our poetry page. Well done on another good poem.

On the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 3, before the Cantata rehearsal, the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Standard, held a special supper honoring Mrs. Lisa Anderson, wife of Raymond Anderson of South Paris, who sings in our choir and plays the violin for us. Doug Kurtz cooked the spaghetti and sauce and meatballs and the rest of us pitched in for rolls, salads, chicken Alfredo, hors d'oeuvres and desserts. The whole supper was delicious. Doug, you are a good cook and so is the rest of your family. We all ate until we felt like the proverbial Thanksgiving turkey. Then we rehearsed and only then did we have our dessert and coffee.

See you all next week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Winter is here and all is frozen hard. The plants are inside and bedded down until spring.

The amaryllises have had their nap of five weeks and now are receiving water and nourishment. Will they be blooming in time for Christmas?

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, the 14th, at 9 a.m., the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "A Good Story." We need stories, and we are each writing one. Jim Burke is organist.

On Thanksgiving the Perham family met at the Universalist Church for their dinner, with 68 attending from nine states from California to Maine, and Georgia and Rhode Island. Christopher Perham from Massachusetts and Joe Jr. of Bangor spent

the weekend with their parents, Peg and Joe Perham. Katherine and Mary Perham returned to Georgia Sunday after spending a week with Joe and Peg.

Beverly and Vince Stevens had a Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday and had as guests Narvie Stevens, Jon and Linda Stevens, Dave and Cindy Stevens and Georgine Thayer.

Wednesday it was cold and a bit breezy for the morning walk, but on Friday the thermometer was at -2 degrees. We had agreed not to walk below zero, but there was no breeze, so five did walk. Scarves were frosty by the time we had done the two miles.

Buffy still asks to go out at 6 a.m., but the past two days he returned earlier and did not visit the whole neighborhood. I do not have to set an alarm clock, for he is as regular as one would be. He never lets me sleep overtime.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. What a wintry surprise we had this weekend. Although up to a couple of feet was expected, we had no idea exactly what we were in for. Thanks to Wyatt Ward for coming by and helping us move snow. We greatly appreciate it. Fernand Coriveau stopped by on his way out on Monday to purchase a snow blower, and we figure that quite a few people had that thought in mind.

Betty Lou Gingras tells us that the Albany Improvement Association will be having a yard sale at the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 9 until whenever. We hope you can make it out there. They usually have some good items. Remember: No early birds.

We saw Ellen Driscoll at the "Albany Wal-Mart" a couple of weekends ago. She told us that she and her husband, Jay, had had the children from the

West Bethel Head Start over to their home for Halloween, and that they had wanted to get it into the column, but, didn't know how to contact us (we had been in transition before moving into our new home). That got us thinking: if you need to get in touch with us, and you can't reach us for one reason or another, drop a note or something over to The Citizen. Nana always makes sure that Sheila picks up any messages delivered there. Thanks!

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

My last two columns have not made it into the paper. Sorry about that. Now it is like we are into a different reality. November was unseasonably and delightfully warm. December bloomed cold and clear. That, too, has changed. Here in Waterford we got well over two feet of snow this weekend. The plowing and drifts have snow more than halfway up our bedroom window, blocking the sun. We had three people plowing our driveway, the first Saturday night. Sunday morning it didn't look like he'd plowed at all. But we heard him and saw him so we knew that he'd been there. I had shoveled the porch twice, and Sunday morning I had to shovel again. In fact, I have been doing a lot of shoveling because Dave is not supposed to, being a heart attack survivor. On Monday, he and I had to go to Bethel to plow and shovel the transfer station. Four hours later and it still wasn't done. Now it is very cold, 0 degrees or less.

Now for catch-up. After many delays and telephone messages, we were finally all set to go on the Wayne Brady Show. Only problem was, confirmation was still lacking. Then finally Tuesday after-

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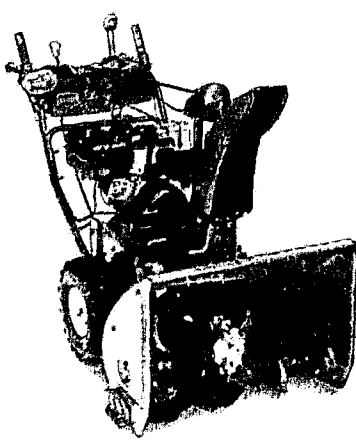
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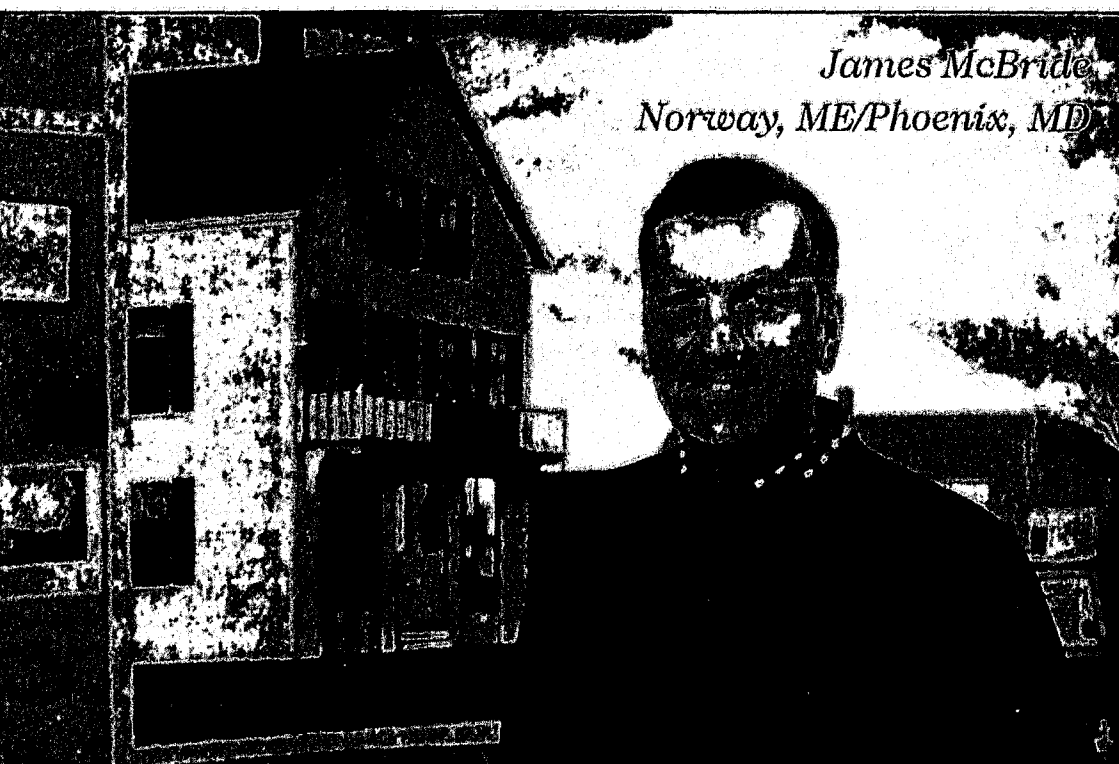
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It takes a community to make a great hospital.

noon, the 18th at about 6 p.m., (I guess that is really evening) we got a final call back and the plans were set. We quickly scrambled to change our work schedule and off David and I flew to Los Angeles on the 19th. It took forever — 10 to 12 hours in transit — but we made it to L.A. It was warm there, by Maine standards, but not too hot. There was a nice wind blowing and that helped a lot. We were picked up in a limo. It was classic, a guy in the airport with a sign that read David and Rockie. Off we went. We were put up in Beverly Hills in an elegant hotel. The next day, after touring the neighborhood by foot and finding the best local eatery for breakfast, we were taken by limo to the show and back. We were only on the show for maybe five minutes and got to introduce Wayne. It was fun. We were outstripped in terms of time on the show by Sweetie the Wonderdog, but it was fun. The next day, after David got spit on for no reason, we'd had enough of L.A. and continued north on our journey and visited my oldest sister in Camarillo. It is a small town 60 miles north of L.A. surrounded by mountains and the Pacific Ocean. It is quite beautiful and David fell in love with it. He especially liked running around with my brother-in-law, even rode on the back of my brother-in-law's BMW bike. We had a great time. Tasha survived thanks to the kindness of Robin and Rachel and Josh, Tommy and others. Now she wants all my attention. I can't blame her.

Once back, we got ready for Thanksgiving. We started, by going to Turkey Tuesday, that wonderful Bethel event that happens the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. There were probably 400 people there all told, lots of food and much was raised for the District Exchange, both in terms of food and money. A great time was had by all. Many thanks go to Dave and Heather for spearheading this part of Bethel's culture. Then it was off to David's mom's house on Thursday to visit with her and his brothers. There we had the usual Turkey Day treats and got to visit with relatives with a quick trip to visit old friends, Jim and Claire. We returned Thursday night.

Saturday, the 6th, all area Masons are invited to the 16th Masonic District Meeting. It is held at the Oxford Lodge in Norway. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and entertainment, the meeting, and awards follow it for Mason of the Year.

Sunday a.m., the 30th of November, we attended the Bethel Rotary Breakfast. We got to see man friends and learned of their current fundraiser. They are selling poinsettias. Costs are \$19 for a small one and \$24 for a large one. We saw them and they are some beautiful. For orders, call either Cynthia Moran Laux at 824-4500 or Danna Hannan 336-9050. The money raised will be used to support community and international projects.

That is all for today. I am off to re-shovel the back stairs so we can get wood in. Our neighbor, Tom, shoveled our roofs for us, and some snow landed on the back stairs. Better there than on the roof, which could have been in danger of collapsing under all that weight. Have a good week.

which has been a hot topic in Augusta since he presented it. We have a speaker on the Dirigo plan who is attending our December Networking breakfast, scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 17th, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, in the South Dining Room. A \$5 buffet breakfast will be available. An RSVP is essential by calling the chamber, 824-2282, no later than Tuesday, Dec. 16th. All are welcomed to attend.

Our Country Christmas in Bethel events continue this coming weekend. Make sure to check our Web site www.bethelmaine.com for a complete list. Many thanks to Cross Excavation, Jack and Sue Cross, for sponsoring the free wagon rides this coming Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Bethel Village.

Many thanks to Alex and Adam Adler for hosting last week's gathering at their lovely business, L'Auberge Bistro and Country Inn. It was great to see so many friends enjoying themselves.

The Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, held this past Saturday at Telstar Regional High School, was a success, in spite of the snowstorm. The chamber and our businesses received a great boost of support from sponsor U.S. Foodservice, who was also the Harvest Fest Chowdah Cook-off sponsor. Thanks to Ken Poulin and salesman Brian Alley for their continued support. Nine area restaurants put out a feast for those who were brave enough to venture out. Many thanks to Cho Sun, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Brewing Co., Saturday's Cantina at Sunday River, Good Food Store, S.S. Milton, Bethel's Best and L'Auberge Bistro.

The Theme Wreaths are always popular and we had 22 businesses decorate and donate to this event. Many thanks to: Bethel Historical Society/New Year's Bethel, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Bethel's Best, Cho Sun, Designs, Great Grizzly and Matterhorn, Healing Touch Therapeutic Massage, Inn at the Rostay, Java House, Key Bank, Mahoosuc Realty, Maine Line Products, McLaughlin Foundation, Mt. Mann Jeweler, Norway Savings Bank, Pat's Pizza, Peterson's Pet Stop, Red Gate Farm/Ginger Kelly, River View Resort, Timberlake's Home Store at Mayville House, Timeless Treasures, and Trendsetters Too.

From

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Wonder what is going on at Mt. Abram Family Resort? They have a terrific new management team and many improvements to their lodge and systems to share with all of us. All members and friends are invited to their Business After Hours next Thursday, Dec. 18th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The chamber knows how concerned Maine businesses and residents are about the affordability of and accessibility to health insurance. Governor Baldacci has proposed the Dirigo Health initiative,

to expand to include a group for male survivors, and one for non-offending parents of children who are sexual assault survivors. We are also looking for input from the communities. If there is something you would like to be involved with, contact us at info@reachmaine.org or 743-9777.

Twenty years ago, many believed that this was a woman's issue, something that never happened to men. With increased publicity and awareness, we are realizing that not only women and children but men as well are victims of sexual violence. As a society, we are now being given an opportunity to offer compassion to all survivors regardless of age, gender, race, sexual or religious orientation.

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to be aware of with strangers, but with people they know. In Maine, 80 percent of victims know their attacker. Teach them how to feel safe with their boundaries.

Let them know that they can talk to you about difficult things.

Ask for help when you need it. If children know their parents ask for help, they will be more likely to.

Know where they are, and who they are with. Know a lot about the people they spend time alone with.

Teach your children the difference between secrets and surprises.

Call the statewide sexual assault Helpline if you have questions: (800) 871-774.

From the

REACH

With sexual violence so prominent in the media, R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Education And Crisis Hotline) would like to take this time to acknowledge the effects of sexual violence on our communities. For over 20 years, R.E.A.C.H. has been dedicated to providing services, education and awareness to Oxford County and the towns of Harrison and Bridgton regarding the impact of sexual violence. R.E.A.C.H. also provides a 24-hour crisis hotline (800) 871-7741, as well as a Web site www.reachmaine.org.

Recent events may have sparked concern from many who had previously felt safe from sexual violence. This epidemic is not new, but more freely talked about. Raising awareness can be the first step to healing the effects of assault in our communities. We would like to take this time to express that R.E.A.C.H. is available to anyone who would like assistance in recovering from sexual assault or abuse, would like to be involved in prevention, or has questions about sexual violence.

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Heritage Society

A guest performance by Karen Minkinen Page will be featured at the Sunday, Dec. 21, meeting of the Finnish American Heritage Society. Page, a mezzo-soprano, is a music education teacher at two public schools in Conway, N.H., and conducts the Mt. Washington Valley Choral Society and the White Mountain Children's Chorus. A gifted musician, she also plays the piano, guitar and the kantele. Accompanying her may be a few of her students, who will depict the Scandinavian Saint Lucia with her candle-lit crown. They, and their Christmas music, will surely give a memorable performance.

The FAHSOM meeting begins at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center on Maple Street, West Paris. A coffee social will follow the performance. Everyone welcome.

In case of a storm, the meeting will be postponed to the following Sunday. Listen to WKTQ radio or Channel 6 television.

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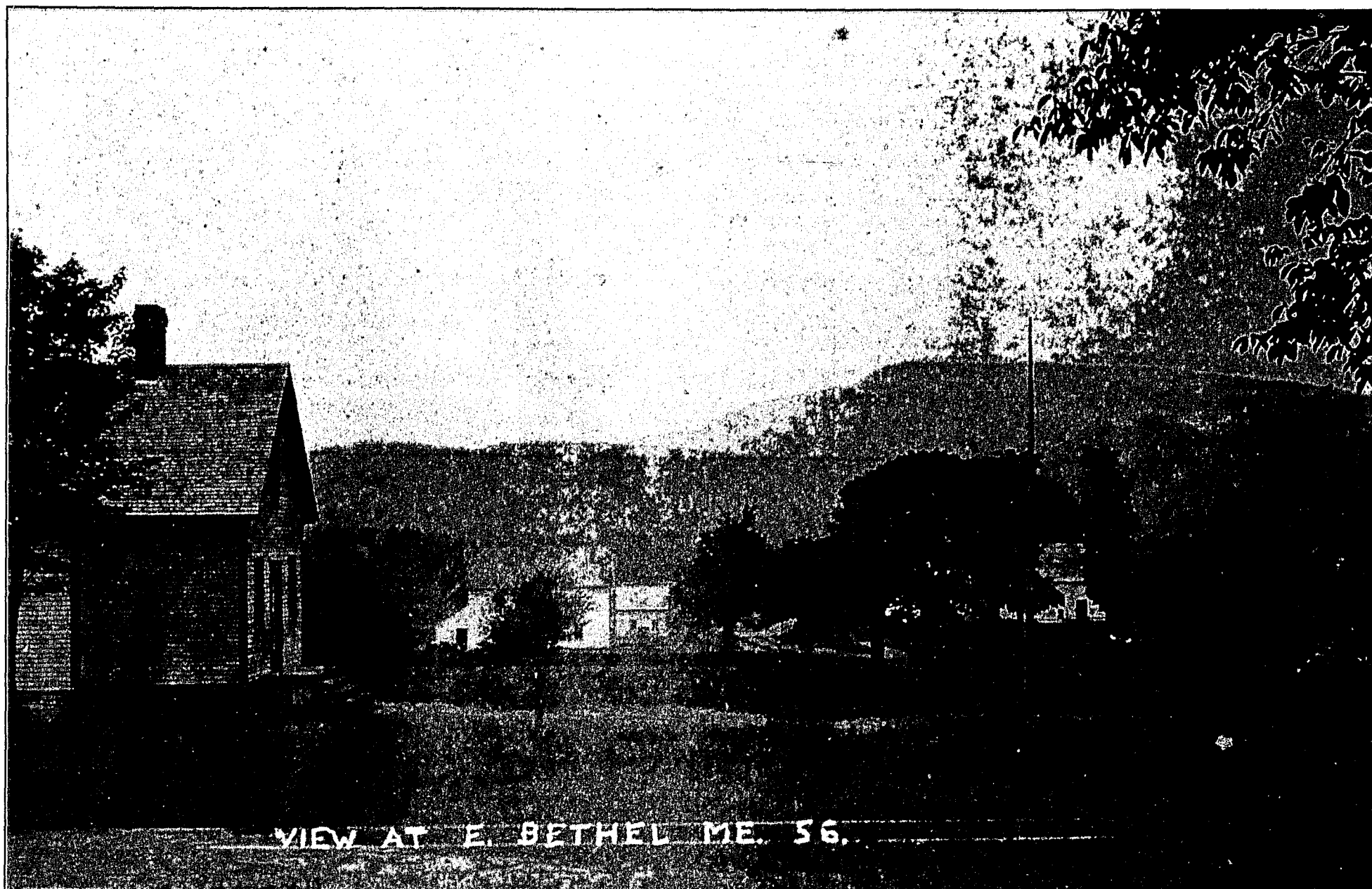
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From the
Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once again this year, the Bethel Historical Society sponsored its annual "Christmas with the Masons: held on December 4 in the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum. The 1813 house was decorated much as it might have been in the early 19th century with boughs, berries and fruit. With fireplaces blazing, candles lit, and the smell of

mull cider served from the hearth of the winter kitchen, visitors could enjoy what one termed "a magical moment" as they exchanged greetings with the various hostesses and munched on holiday refreshments. Harpist Elissa Lufkin provided Christmas music which wafted through the period rooms greatly enhancing this holiday experience from the distant past.

The final class of "Wood and Woods: Logging and Landscapes" held in conjunction with the Society's current exhibit "Wood and Woods: Finding a Middle Ground" was held on December 1. Featured during the evening was

a panel discussion with four presenters who held differing views of how the Maine woods should be managed to bring about the greatest benefit for all those who have a stake in its future. Participating in the panel were Mike Wilson of the Northern Forest Center, which is based in Concord, NH, but has an office in Bethel; Donald Feeney, forester, Jym St. Pierre of Restore the Northern Woods, and Arlan Jodrey, 2002 Maine Tree Farmer of the Year. There was a lively exchange of views which were supplemented by commentary and questions from the class.

New Year's Bethel

The 6th Annual New Year's Bethel will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003 in Bethel beginning at 4 p.m. with a Watch Night Ecumenical service at the Congregational Church, a 6 p.m. Lighted Vehicle Parade, and five venues from 7 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. Also there will be horse and wagon rides, marshmallow roasting, fireworks and a New Year's countdown. Sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society in cooperation with the Mahoosuc Arts Council, Gould Academy, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, West Parish Congregational Church, and Bethel Inn, the event offers an evening of chemical-free

family fun. Boy Scout Troop 565 will offer a varied menu of food for the evening.

The performers will include Old Grey Goose (old-time country dance music, songs and stories from Maine and New England with fiddles, accordions, piano, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, fiddlesticks, bones and more), State Street Traditional Jazz Band (authentic New Orleans jazz, including hymns, spirituals, parade tunes, and popular songs), Leland Faulkner—Family Theater (magic and stories from all over the globe, using illusion, Japanese art forms, etc.), Norbert Twitchell, Maine Humorist (hail-

ing from Vienna, Maine, a Yankee humorist for fifteen years, will provide inside information on Bethel's local characters) and Trickster Fox (an internationally recognized comic artist, featuring juggling on stilts, careening across the stage on her unicycle, performing magic, and more with lots of audience interaction).

Tickets for the evening are available (\$10 adults, \$8 children in advance or \$12 and \$10 at the door) at a number of outlets around town and at the Bethel Historical Society. For further information, please call the Society at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

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Events Calendar

Public Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thru Dec. 18 — "Language of Hands" photography exhibit by Sally Taylor at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — **Watercolor class**, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager)

December 11
10 a.m. — Discussion Group at Whitman Memorial Library in Woodstock with Susan Clement Farrar, author of "Samantha on Stage and other books."

December 11-14
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Trees and Trains** holiday exhibit at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Model trains of all types (Lionel, G, O, and HO). Exhibit by SAD17 students tells history of each station. Hot coffee, tea, cocoa and cookies available. Tickets: \$3 donation, \$1 for under 12. Dress

seasonally. Pre-registration required (743-8820).

December 11-21
Portland Symphony Orchestra's "Magic of Christmas" at Merrill Auditorium, 20 Myrtle Street, Portland. Tickets and show times: phone PortTix at 842-0800 and online at www.PortlandSymphony.com. Discounted tickets available for students and seniors.

Saturday, Dec. 13
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Yard Sale** at Albany Town Hall, weather permitting.
1 to 3 p.m. — **Photos With Santa** at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. Each child will receive a free framed photograph with Santa and each will go home with a candy cane and a small gift. Cookies and punch available. Sponsored by Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Cookie Walk** at East Sumner Congregational Church, sponsored by Sumner Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Homemade cookies and bars \$2 per pound.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair** sponsored by Andover Fire Department. Santa arrives at 1 p.m. Cost for tables: \$10. FMI: call Elaine Morton at 392-1140.

10 a.m. — **Auction** at Crescent Park Elementary School, with gift certificates, dinner certificates, Sunday River and Mt. Abram lift tickets, gift baskets and wares from area businesses. Proceeds will support the CPS fifth grade's end-of-year trip.

4 p.m. — **Christmas Cantata**, "Noel Celebration" at Locke Mills Union Church. The choir, directed by Beverly Melville, will consist of people from several area churches. Refreshments.

6:30 p.m. — **Christmas Holiday Performance** by Spring Street Dance Theater at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School.

Admission: \$3, children under 12 free. Proceeds benefit Telstar High School softball team. FMI: call 824-6522.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** will host a Club/Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Teddy Bear dance so bring toys to be distributed to needy children. All square dancers welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

7:30 p.m. — **Lynn Deeves Concert** at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Folk artist with songs of spiritual growth, nature, diversity and humor.

Sunday, Dec. 14
2 p.m. — The 75-member **North Country**

Community Chorus, directed by Randy Labnon, will appear at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. with their annual Christmas Concert. Tickets: \$5 at door. FMI: call Rosabelle Tiff at 824-2053.

2 p.m. — **Christmas Cantata** at West Paris Baptist Church. Western Mountain Senior College members trip to "Magic of Christmas" in Portland. To reserve, call Adult Education office at 824-2780. Cost: \$40.

Tuesday, Dec. 16
11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** monthly meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Rev. Don Mayberry. Call 743-5724 for reservation.

7 p.m. — **Winter Concert** at Telstar featuring the

TMS chorus and band and the THS chorus and concert band. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. (Snow date Dec. 18)

Friday, December 19
7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present: **A Country Christmas with the Don Campbell Band**. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information about Don Campbell visit the Web site www.doncampbellband.com. Tickets available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or by calling the theater at 336-3306, Visa and Mastercard accepted.

6 p.m. — **Torchlight Parade** beginning at Second Congregational Church, Main St., Norway. Refreshments to follow at church. FMI 743-6561.

Saturday, Dec. 20
2 to 4 p.m. — **Christmas Tea and Santa** at Bethel United Methodist Church. Hot beverages and sweet treats, carol singing at 4 p.m. Free. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, Dec. 21
2 p.m. — **Finnish American Heritage Society** meeting at the Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Featured will be **Karen Minkinen Page**, a mezzo soprano. A gifted musician, she also plays the piano, guitar and kantele. Accompanying her may be several of her students who will depict the Scandinavian Saint Lucia with her candle-lit crown. Coffee social will follow the performance. Everyone welcome. In case of storm, the meeting will take place the following Sunday. Listen to WKtQ radio or Channel 6.



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The Don Campbell Band brings some Country to Christmas at the Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield on Friday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 7:00p.m. The Don Campbell Band, a 2003 Boston Music Awards nominee and area country music favorite, will be the featured entertainment for an upcoming holiday celebration at the Oddfellow Theater. For more information about the Don Campbell Band, please visit their website at www.doncampbellband.com For additional venue information, visit www.oddfellow.com Tickets are available by calling the Oddfellow Theater at (207) 336-3306, Visa & Mastercard accepted. Tickets are \$12.00 all seats. Show time is 7:30 pm doors open at 7:00. The ODDFELLOW Theater is located on Route 117 in Buckfield Village next to Tilton's Market. For more information on upcoming shows, or to join the mailing list call (207) 336-3306.

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Gateway Recovery Services - Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

EXCHANGES
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:20pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 864-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-6pm; Wednesday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

ALBANY
Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER
First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 to 4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - December 21. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwendyth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship - 10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact George Weber, 892-0779.

EAST STONEHAM
Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

GORHAM, NH
Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON
Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10 a.m.

NEWRY
Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS
Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

RUMFORD
St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER
Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT
Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER
East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - UU Rev. Jo Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist.)
West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK
Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 57, Hall Dale 52; Dec. 8— Telstar scorers: Josh Longway 18, Sean Caddigan 13, Casey Fleet 8, Terry Collins 5, Ryan Savage 4, Kevin Zinchuk 3, August Reiss 2, Alex Best 2, Bill Mitchell 2. After being down 23-6, Telstar outscored Hall Dale 51-29 the rest of the way to secure a big MVC victory. "I love the heart and intensity that this team shows in making comebacks. They were not rattled and came back to defeat a tough Hall Dale team." — coach Alec Newell

Telstar 65, Livermore Falls 49; Dec. 5— Telstar scorers: Casey Fleet 17, Kevin Zinchuk 15, Kurt Wight 6, Alex Best 6, Sean Caddigan 5, Ryan Savage 5, August Reiss 4, Terry Collins 4, Josh Longway 3. After a shaky start, Telstar cruised to an opening night win verses Livermore Falls. "Casey Fleet and Kevin Zinchuk sparked us at the right time and once we got our running game together, the team played very well." — coach Alec Newell

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Hall Dale 42, Telstar 27; Dec. 8— Telstar's Ryan Kimball scored 12 points, Kevin Gallagher 3, and Matt Zinchuk 4 in a loss to Hall Dale.

Telstar 48, Livermore 43, Dec. 5— Telstar scorers: Kevin Gallagher (13), Ryan Kimball (12), Matt Zinchuk (10), Brandon Waltmen (7), Louis Thornton (6). "The team's big three overcame early foul trouble to all score in double figures," said coach David Berry. "The team also went 13 for 21 from the foul line, which made the difference."

Telstar 46, Fryeburg 35; Dec. 2— Telstar's Louis Thornton scored 11 points and Ryan Kimball and Steve McDonnell 10 each in a win over Fryeburg. "The boys played very well for their first scrimmage of the season," said coach David Berry.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 31, Jay 30, Dec. 3 (OT)— The middle school girls varsity basketball team squeaked out a close on against Jay in overtime. Telstar trailed 24-15 after three quarters of play. Telstar used aggressive defensive pressure to outscore Jay 13-4 in the fourth. Taking their first lead of the game with minutes left to play. Jay tied the game with 5 seconds to go. In overtime, Abby Hutchins hit a big 3 to secure the win along with great team defense. Bailey Davis had 14 points and Hutchins and Josie Reiss each added 7. "Great way to start the season," said coach Kim Kangas.

TMS Girls' JV Basketball

Jay 20 Telstar 18; Dec. 3— Telstar lost a close game in overtime to a good Jay team. The Lady Rebels were led by Hilary Taylor, who scored 6 points, and Liz Merrill and Kate Jackson, who each had four points. The team played great defense and rebounded the ball well. — coach Mike Bailey



RUNNING TO HELP OUT
Girls on the Run, an activity group headed by Kathy Goldberg, recently assisted Bethel Food Pantry chair Erica Penczer in shelving donated food. Superintendent of Schools David Murphy stopped in to greet the group.

School Lunch

Week of December 15

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Tuna casserole w/peas, dinner roll. Special: veggie pizza.
Tuesday: Beef stroganoff over noodles w/green beans, hot biscuit. Special: bacon cheeseburger pizza.
Wednesday: Baked rotini w/veggie sticks, dinner roll. Special: supreme pizza.
Thursday: Hot roast turkey sandwich w/mashed potato, gravy, hot veggie. Special: B.B.Q. chicken pizza.
Friday: Hot ham delight sub w/ delightful fries. Special: roast beef and cheese pizza.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Nachos w/meat, cheese, salsa, dessert treat w/meal.
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Wednesday: American chop suey, hot veggie, dinner roll.
Thursday: Hot roast turkey sandwich w/mashed potato and gravy.
Friday: Pizzeria pizza, tossed salad w/dressing.

Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

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Oxford Hills District

Monday: Hot dog/roll, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Shrimp poppers w/tartar or cocktail sauce, curly fries, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, hash brown, sausage patty, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Pizza sticks, potato puffs, fruit, milk.
Friday: Tomato soup, pbj sandwich, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Chicken patty or Rib-a-Que/bun, corn chips, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: BLT or vegetarian sub, potato chips, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup or hot ham and cheese/bun, potato puffs, juice, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger or hot dog/bun, trail mix, fruit, milk.
Friday: Mexican taco, potato wedges, animal cookies, fruit, milk.

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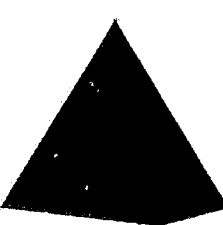
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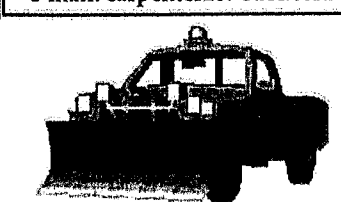
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8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!					News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) Rudolph's-New Year	Movie: "The Christmas Path"						Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Good Mtn	Will-Grace	Scrubs		ER		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham	Extreme Makeover				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Grateful Dead: The Closing of Winterland					Best of Pledge			
(22) 2003 College Football Awards			NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Blackhawks						SportsCtr.	
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Stripperella		Gary	
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace			News			
(41) Tailgate	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Riding in Cars With Boys	Inside the NFL	Bill Maher: Victory					Angels in America		Shock Video: Too Hot	
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time"	So Raven				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18) "Spider-Man" Cont'd	Movie: "Brown Sugar"						Movie: "Volcano"			
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals		Overtime					SportsPlus	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Ebbie"					Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Negotiator"							Movie: "Ronin"	
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Rugrats	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"	Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"						Movie: "Sands of Iwo Jima"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order	Movie: "Timecop"						Law & Order	
(27) American Justice	Biography Countdown	White House					Movie: "Young Guns"			
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Rescuers"					News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	Movie: "Dr. No"					News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) Full House	Full House	Movie: "The Christmas List"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Miss Match				Third Watch		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie		Billy Graham		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes		Fawity T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Detroit Pistons					NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Lakers			
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn		
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG				Handler		News	
(41) Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics						Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Mission: Impossible"						Angels in America		Movie: "Freejack"	
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"					Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"		Proud	
(18) "Army of One" Cont'd	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"						"Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones"			
(20) Wild World of Winter	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt			Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews	
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "A Song for the Season"					Merge	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	House Rules	Movie: "Swordfish"						Movie: "Desperado"	
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Von Ryan's Express"	Movie: "Airport '77"								Movie: "The Funhouse"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order	Movie: "Desert Heat"						Law & Order	
(27) American Justice	Holiday at Pops!						Polrot		Third Watch	
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"					News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Billy Graham		Movie: "Scrooged"					News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32) "All I Want for Christmas"		Movie: "Picking Up and Dropping Off"					Movie: "Picking Up and Dropping Off"			
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"							News	Sat. Night
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown Christmas	Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"						News	Raceline
(10) Best of Pledge									Best of Pledge	
(22) SportsCtr.		2003 Heisman Trophy Presentation					Outside the Lines		SportsCenter	
(34) Ride	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall			WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13) Entertainment Tonight	Price Is Right	Hack					District		News	Ent. Tonight
(41) NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers						Postgame	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15) Movie: "Swimfan" Cont'd	Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"						Angels in America		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"	
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"					Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Kim	Proud
(18) Minority Rpt	Movie: "The Fugitive"						P.1		Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"	
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators							Overtime		Women's College Volleyball	
(44) Movie: "GoodFellas" Cont'd							Wild Card		1-800-Missing	What Should You Do?
(5) "Desperado" Cont'd	Movie: "Swordfish"						Movie: "Die Hard 2"			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Horse Whisperer"	Movie: "Ghost"								Movie: "Colors"	
(26) Law & Order	Law & Order						Law & Order		Law Order Cl	
(27) City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files					Andrew Luster		True Story of Seabiscuit	
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls				News		Madhouse	
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Live					CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	King	Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"					News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid
(32) Movie: "Babe" Cont'd		Movie: "Eloise at Christmastime"							Movie: "Three Days"	
(6) Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"		Movie: "Secret Santa"							News	Maine
(8) Funniest Home Videos	10-8	Alias					Practice		News	Hot Ticket
(10) Best of Pledge									Louis	McLaughlin
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: New York Giants at New Orleans Saints								SportsCtr.
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat	Movie: "The World Is Not Enough"								The World Is Not Enough	
(13) 60 Minutes	Survivor: Pearl Islands						Survivor: Pearl Reunion		News	Friends
(41) College Basketball	College Basketball: Portland at Duke						Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: Sunday	
(15) "My Fellow Americans"		Movie: "Angels in America"							Movie: "Analyze That"	
(17) So Raven	JoJo	Movie: "Get a Clue"					Lilo & Stitch	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim
(18) "Like Mike" Cont'd	Movie: "The Tuxedo"							Movie: "Auto Focus"		
(20) McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt		Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Oxygen"							Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5) "Die Hard 2" Cont'd	Movie: "Swordfish"								Movie: "Swordfish"	
(24) Nicktoon	Romeo!	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Movie: "Colors" Cont'd	Movie: "48 HRS."								Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"	
(26) Movie: "Black Sheep" Cont'd									Movie: "Meet the Parents"	
(27) Columbo Goes	Biography of the Year								Biography of the Year	
(12) Mutant X	Andromeda	X-Files					News	Replay	Matlock	
(39) People in the News	CNN Presents	Larry King Live					CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve		Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) Santa Is Coming to Town	Movie: "Mr. St. Nick"						Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor					Las Vegas		Miss Match	News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live					NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Miami Dolphins			
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow					Ken Burns American Stories		Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown						Figure Skating: NHK Trophy -- Short Programs		Gymnastics	
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.					WWE Raw		Elimination	Elimination
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still		Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41) NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Boston Celtics							Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15) "Wuthering Heights"	Angels in America						Movie: "Drunline"			Movie: "FearDotCom"
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "First Kid"						Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim
(18) Star Wars: Episode II	Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"								Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"	
(20) Fan Attic							ESPNNews		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44) Intimate Portrait		Golden Girls: Their Greatest Moments					Designing Women Reunion		Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Net"							Movie: "Cocktail"	
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Rocket				Full House	Full House	Cosby	Roseanne
(25) Movie: "48 HRS." Cont'd	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"								Movie: "History of the World: Part I"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order					Movie: "Tommy Boy"			Law & Order
(27) American Justice	Biography						Cold Case Files		A&E's Live by Request Starring Lyle Lovett	
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "I Love You... Don't Touch Me!"							News	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live							NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	One	All of Us		Victoria's Secret Fashion		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) Without Santa	Movie: "Babe"						Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Morgan	Whoopi		Frasier	Happy			Law & Order	News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With		Jim	Less Than			Line of Fire	News
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova			P.O.V.				Independent Lens	Rose
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL's Greatest Game						College Basketball: Utah at Louisiana State		SportsCenter	
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.					Movie: "The Living Daylights"			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS					Guardian		Judging Amy	News
(41) Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period							Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15) "Man of the House"	Angels in America						Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"			Shock Video: Too Hot
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"					So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim
(18) My Big Fat	Movie: "Spellbound"						On Set		Movie: "City by the Sea"	
(20) Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens						Overtime		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Clara's Heart"						Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Patriot"							Movie: "Hard to Kill"	
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Neutron				Full House	Full House	Cosby	Roseanne
(25) "My Fair Lady" Cont'd	Movie: "Mystic Pizza"								Movie: "The Cutting Edge"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order					Movie: "The Nutty Professor"			Law & Order
(27) American Justice	Biography						Cold Case Files			Third Watch
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Delirious"							In the Heat of the Night	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live							NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise	Jake 2.0		News		Blind Date		5th Wheel	
(32)	Frosty's	Orange	Movie: "The Christmas List"			Whose?		Whose?	700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	Ed		Law & Order		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	It's Relative	Barbara Walters		Primetime Special Edition		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Dickens					Charlie Rose			
22	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics						SportsCenter		
34	Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Platoon"						Elimination	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		King	Becker	48 Hours Investigates		News		
41	Sports	Football	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports		
15	"The Pallbearer" Cont'd		Angels in America			Chris Rock	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Insomnia"		
17	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"					Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Proud	
18	"Brown Sugar" Cont'd		Movie: "Kiss of Death"			On Set	Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"				
20	PGA	Sports	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews		
44	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Cries From the Heart"				Golden	Golden	
5	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Something to Talk About"				Something to Talk About		
24	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Ginger	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
25	"Mystic Pizza" Cont'd		Movie: "Risky Business"				Movie: "American Graffiti"				
26	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"				Law & Order		
27	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		Cold Mountain		Third Watch		
12	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Sleeping Beauty"			News		Becker	Will-Grace		
39	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		News/Night-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

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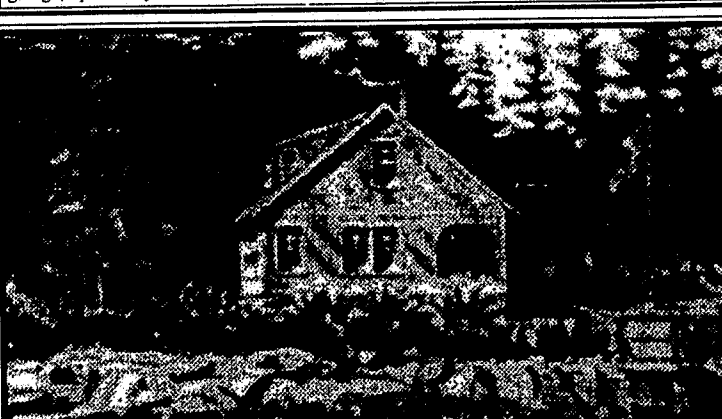
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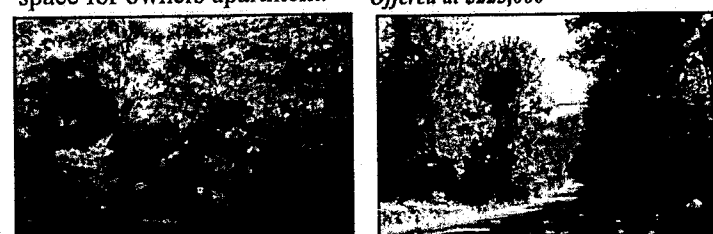


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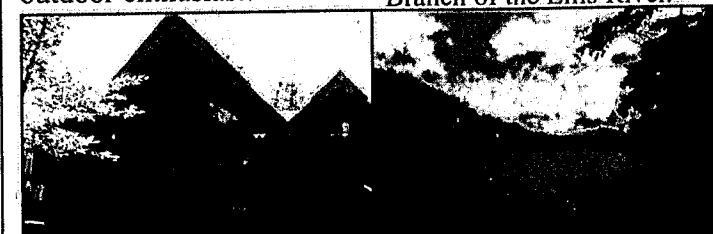
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Obituaries

ANTHONY R. NASTA

Anthony R. Nasta of Elizabethtown, Pa., formerly of Ronkonkoma, N.Y., died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at age 70.

He was the husband of the late Virginia Walsh Nasta and former husband of the late Patricia Wiese Nasta; son of the late Salvatore and Madeline Nasta of Glendale, N.H.; father of Anthony P., Lancaster, Pa.; Joseph and his wife, Trudy of West Sayville, N.Y.; Terry Somerson and husband Paul of Westport, Mass.; Patricia Nasta and husband Jim Thornton of Bethel; John Nasta and wife Emily Grun of Hershey, Pa.; Marie of Port Washington, N.Y.; Paul and his wife Marjane of Northport, N.Y.; brother of Thomas of Malverne, N.Y.; and the late Philip, Louis, Salvatore, Gus and Mamie; brother-in-law of Helen, and the late Yolanda, Muriel, Lillian Nasta and Virginia Tate; grandfather of Sarah and Amy Nasta; Samuel Somerson; Louis, Eva and Casey Thornton; Hazel and Adam Nasta; Jane and

William Nasta. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews; and was a lifelong friend of John Mearshimer of Stonybrook, N.Y.

He was a WWII Army veteran where he served as a sergeant in the 2nd Aircraft Repair Unit stationed on Saipan and Iwo Jima. Anthony was proud of his military service.

After a long career in sales in Long Island, N.Y., he retired to Hershey, Pa., and spent his last years happily employed by both the Hotel Hershey and the Hershey Country Club golf courses. A lifelong golfer, Anthony enjoyed the sport, the people he met on the course, and the beauty of nature on the golf courses he played wherever he went.

He loved the beach, gardening, cooking, playing golf, and above all spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved family gatherings and enjoyed summer reunions in Maine finding pleasure in the activities of his grandchildren. He found wonderment in life's simplest pleasures, marveling at sunsets and watching birds at his feeder. He was an avid photographer and shared his appreciation for life with his friends and family with many photos of nature. We love and miss you Dad.

Services were held Tuesday, In Loving Memory of William E. Thornton Jr. 7/26/47 to 12/9/02

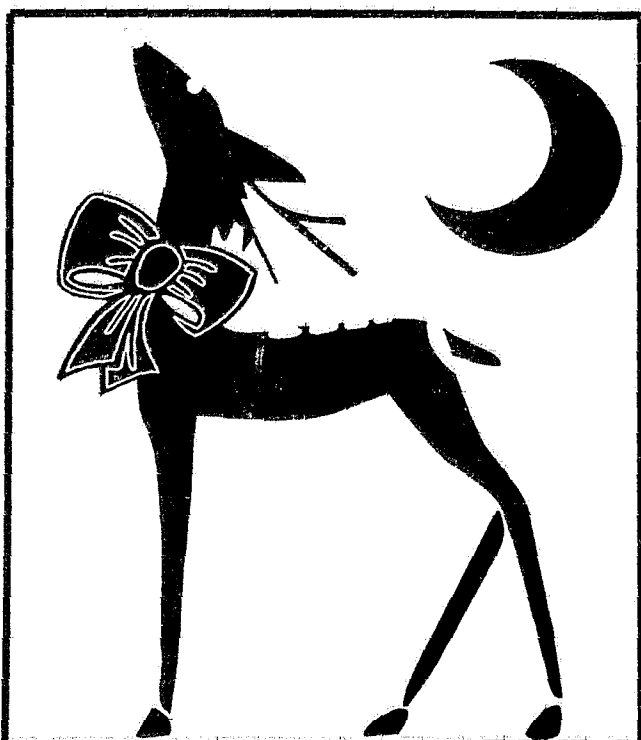
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Dec. 9, in the Hoover Funeral Home & Crematory, Route 422 and Lucy Avenue, Hershey, Pa. Interment with full Military Honors was held in the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Pa.

LOUISE L. NEWTON

Louise L. Newton, 66, of Bryant Pond, died at her residence on Dec. 7, 2003.

She was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Nov. 15, 1937 the daughter of Leon and Ellen (Clapper) LaValley. She was educated in Lisbon, N.H., schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1955. Louise had worked as a photographer for the Portland Press Herald for several years.

She was a member of the Camp Fire Girls, Bryant Pond Universalist Church, and had served as a Weeblos Scout Leader. She was an artist and painter and was owner and pilot of a lake amphibian plane and a 150 Cessna.

She married Ormand Andrews in 1955; he died in 1966 as the result of a plane crash. She married Burton L. Newton in 1967; he died in 1985.

She is survived by one son, Clay Andrews of Holy Hills, Fla.; one daughter, Colleen Batchelder of North Carolina; six grandchildren; and three sisters, Lillian Chapman of Brownfield, Leona Benson of Ozark, Ala., and Lena LaValley of San Antonio, Texas.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

C. MAURICE MORGAN

C. Maurice Morgan, 77, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003 at Ledgewood Living Center, West Paris.

He was born on June 24, 1926 in Greenwood. He was the son of Henry and Annie Crocker Morgan. He lived with his wife, Phyllis Silver Morgan, in South Woodstock for 54 years.

He entered the U.S. Navy during World War II, was a member of the American Legion at Locke Mills and worked at Stowell's Mill in Bryant Pond for over 40 years.

He was an active member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in South Woodstock. Maurice loved his wife and two children, Wendy Morgan and Craig Morgan and his wife Cynthia very much.

He enjoyed his grandchildren, camping, the Red Sox, the New England Patriots and seven years of wintering in Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Phyllis of South Woodstock; his two children, Wendy Morgan of Portland and Craig Morgan and his wife Cynthia of Michigan; two grandsons of Michigan, Christopher Morgan and his wife, Alicia, and Chad Morgan and his wife, Joni with their two children, Chad, Jr. and Elizabeth Morgan; a sister, Debra Olson of Bryant Pond; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three sisters, Elizabeth Silver, Clementine Jordan and Virginia Poland; and three brothers, Edgar, Stanley and Miles.

Family and friends may call at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris, on Thursday evening, Dec. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. Spring interment will be at South Woodstock Cemetery. Remembrance donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mildred Cotton wishes to thank family and friends for the cards, flowers, food, visits, prayers and expressions of sympathy. Our thanks to the staff of Ledgewood Living Center, Dr. Harbage and Dr. Kumaki, all of whom provided such excellent care. Everyone's kindness is greatly appreciated and has certainly helped to comfort us during this sorrowful time.

Ronald & Marguerite Kendall
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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Ludden

Monica Shea Rolfe and Matthew David Ludden were joined together in marriage on Sept. 20, 2003 at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Bethel. Officiating his very first wedding was the Rev. Geoff Gross. The service was attended by the bride and groom's family members and closest friends who traveled from Washington, California, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine to accompany the bride and groom on their special day.

The bride wore a strapless white satin Mori Lee gown with beading detail on the bodice and carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, gardenias and hydrangeas. She was accompanied down the aisle by her father, Philippe Rolfe, and was given in marriage by both he and her mother, Jane Ryerson. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Carrie Rolfe. The groom was attended by his sister, Melissa Ludden, who also performed a reading during the ceremony. The ring bearer was Boston Michael York, son of the bride. A reception was held at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Shelburne, N.H.

The groom is the son of David and Peggy Ludden of Seattle, Wash. He is a 1993 graduate of Oxford Hills High School and is currently employed with the American Skiing Company in Bethel.

The bride is the daughter of Philippe Rolfe and Jane and Craig Ryerson, all of Bethel. She is a 1997 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed as a real estate sales agent at Kennett Realty.

Births

Bethany Lobb and Devin Benson of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Brianna Lynne Benson, born on Nov. 27, 2003 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Portland.

Maternal grandparents are Cathy Lobb of Oxford and James Lobb of Auburn.

Paternal grandparents are Dorene and Harold Wilbur of Woodstock and Roger Benson of West Paris.

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Great-grandparents are Clair and Sherman Hunt of Lynn, Mass. and Ruth Pulsifer of West Paris. Great great-grandmother is Bertha Hunt of

Kris and Carla Evans of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emma Paige Evans, born on Dec. 5, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Danny Martin of West Paris, and Donna Martin of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are: Jerry Evans of East Baldwin, and Linda Evans of Greenwood.

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